TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW; VARIABLE FRESH NORTHERLY WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Snow.

More snow is predicted for today and fair weather for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington forecast official. Yesterday the precipitation measured .21 of an inch. The maximum temperature, 25 degrees, was registered at 7:30 p. m., and the minimum, 8, at 3 a. m., yesterday. The sun rose cloudy at 7:11 and set cloudy at 5:58 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.47	10	70	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.23	24	100	S.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 18:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	25	15	Mean	16	8
Minimum ...	8	1	Precipitation ..	.21	.04
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..		34	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Dfcy. for day......		18	Excess for day.....		.11
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..		180	Dfcy. since Feb. 1..		1.32
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		345	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		2.16

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday; Saturday, fair, except snow near Lake Erie; variable winds, becoming northerly and fresh.

Ohio—Fair in west, snow in eastern portion; Friday, colder in southern portion. Saturday, fair except snow in northeastern portion. Fresh to brisk north winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati ..	34	Cloudy	Indianapolis ..	22	Snow
Chicago	14	Snow	Kansas City..	18	Cloudy
Omaha	14	Clear	Washington ..	24	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	22	PtCldy	Philadelphia ..	22	Snow
El Paso......	50	Cloudy	New Orleans..	62	PtCldy
Louisville ..	34	Rain	Bismarck	8	Clear
Cairo	30	Rain	Huron	2	Clear
New York....	26	Cloudy	Salt L. City...	32	Clear
Cleveland ..	14	Snow	Denver	32	Clear
Buffalo	14	Snow	Oklahoma	30	Clear
Duluth	8	Clear	St. Paul......	14	Clear
Helena	26	Clear	Vicksburg ...	56	Rain

Bruback Accidentally Killed.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 18.—Col. Theodore Bruback, one of the wealthiest and best-known mining men of this state, was accidentally killed at Park City today while making an inspection of the Daly-West mine.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Clara Bloodgood, in "The Girl With the Green Eyes," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Marie Cahill in "Nancy Brown," a musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rosario Guerrero, the famous dancer, at the head of a 15-act continuous performance bill, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Nat M. Wills in a musical comedy, "A Son of Rest," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; hockey tonight, P. A. C. vs. Bankers.

OLD CITY HALL—Y. M. C. A. course, Cecilian Concert Co.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Adele Aus der Ohe, piano soloist; 8:15 p. m.

LOOKED UPON FACE OF DEAD

Final Farewell of Cleveland Multitude to Senator Hanna.

BRAVED THE STORM

Fellow Citizens Waited Hours in Blinding Snow to View the Remains.

WHOLE CITY IS IN MOURNING

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
Staff Correspondent.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—Mark Hanna is home again. The business man, politician, statesman, United States senator and friend of the people, the plain working people, is again with those who knew him most intimately and for this reason loved him best.

In all the phases of his career he was successful. As the directing mind of corporate interests, he possessed those qualities of initiative, aggressive force, diplomacy and rare good judgment, that eliminated failure in the realization of his purposes. Then, less than 10 years ago, Mr. Hanna felt impelled to take part in the election of a president. Twice he was successful and within the period he made himself known to the people of the country. His personal rise was meteoric.

From practical obscurity, politically speaking, so far as the country at large was concerned, Mark Hanna, since 1896 developed as the most dominant factor in national politics and as a power in the United States senate which was influenced by his counsel. But great as he was in the roles mentioned, his greatest claim upon the homage of memory rests upon the fact that he was always the friend, the defender and the advocate of the plain people. Their interests were his interests. They know it.

Public and Individual Sorrow.

And for this most important, most cogent reason, it is not strange that the people remembered as the train bearing Senator Hanna's remains swept through the cities and villages en route from Washington to his final resting place. At Pittsburgh, Salem, Alliance, everyplace where human hearts throb, there were manifestations of a great public as well as an individual sorrow.

Cleveland is a city bereaved. Not since Garfield's funeral has there been an occasion even approximating that of today. All public buildings are draped, business houses, private residences and trolley cars, while flags hang at half mast. Grief is universal. It is a wonderful tribute to the man, the most misunderstood, most maligned man of his generation; a man who did his duty regardless of circumstance, and who in the final years of his life compelled the admiration of his opponents, and made proud those he called his friends.

In a blinding swirl of snow, carried by a cutting gale from the lake, thousands, uncovered, stood for hours this afternoon waiting their opportunity for a final glance at the familiar features loved so well. At Euclid avenue station all approaches were blocked, and men stood in windows, on roofs and freight cars for a glimpse of the casket as it was placed on the catafalque.

Thousands Viewed Remains.

Preceded by troop A, the famous military organization which acted as McKinley's escort when he was inaugurated and again at his funeral, the body was taken to the chamber of commerce. There in the auditorium it lay in state from 1 to 9:30 p. m., when the Grand Army of the Republic was admitted for its final farewell.

From the hour the body rested in state until the doors were closed two lines, extending for blocks passed rapidly down the aisle formed by the guard of honor. It was estimated that not less than 5,000 an hour moved by the bier. It was draped by the same flag that shielded the casket of President McKinley. The front and side walls of the auditorium were almost hidden by the floral decorations, magnificent designs, from all parts of the country, there given position. The casket was banked with American Beauty roses, lilies and other rare exotics. Four members of the battalion of engineers, one at each corner of the catafalque and a line on either side constituted the guard at the chamber.

The most impressive feature of the day, however, was the patience and en-

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PORT ARTHUR CABLE IS CUT

Latest War News from Orient Hard to Obtain.

NO FIGHT REPORTED

Typhoid Epidemic Is Feared Among the Troops of the Czar.

VESSEL SEIZED BY JAPANESE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Cheefoo, Feb. 18.—(5:40 p. m.)—The cable from Port Arthur has been interrupted and is reported to have been cut by the Japanese.

At the Newsky works were launched on Tuesday two new destroyers. Amid great cheering the viceroy made an impressive speech to the new crews, after which they joined the fleet stationed at Port Arthur. Neutral steamers carrying government coal, which arrived at Port Arthur after the hostilities, are being discharged by soldiers, no other labor being obtainable.

Twenty-four 160-ton steamers and barges have been requisitioned by the navy to convey coal to the fleet, instead of the same calling at Port Arthur.

In addition to other difficulties the condition of the water supply is menacing the garrison at Port Arthur. The water is bad at all the ports on the northeast coast and an epidemic of typhoid is feared. The Russians are busily throwing up additional defenses on the hill behind the dockyards. A semi-circle of two and a half miles has been covered with permanent fortifications, connected by entrenchments and manned by 4,000 men.

The narrow neck of land connecting Kwang Tung with the Liau Tung peninsula is the key to Port Arthur. It has been heavily fortified and additional batteries have been placed in position.

A portion of the Japanese fleet appeared off Niuchwang on the 12th, frightening the Russians, who since have strengthened the garrison. The Japanese are expected to land near Niuchwang as soon as the river freezes. The ice will be thick enough in a few days.

China's application for permission to send troops to Mukden to quell the brigandage has been refused. China is rushing troops to points on the Mongolian frontier. The Japanese are constructing pontoons at Chemulpo to land troops in large numbers. Troops and big guns are being rushed to the Korean frontier. There is great activity on the Liao Tung.

Merchant Steamer Captured.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 18.—(Special Cable.)—The Japanese have captured the Okhotsk-Kamchatka Company's steamers Kolik and Bobrik.

The repairs to the Russian warships damaged during the bombardment of February 9 are rapidly proceeding. The Cesarevitch, Retvizan and Pallada will soon rejoin the fleet. The work is being carried on with the aid of caissons. The mishap was not so great as at first believed.

About a hundred Russian families who left Japan intending to proceed to Port Arthur and other points are now living at Shanghai under the protection of the Russian consul.

A magnate named Salabek has arrived at Port Arthur asking the viceroy's permission to go to the front with 5,000 Kurd horsemen. He only asks the government to provide for the transportation of the men, their horses and arms. Admiral Alexieff declined and referred Salabek to the czar.

All the troops are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to meet the Japanese in an open fight.

Russians Menace Seoul.

SEOUL, KOREA, Feb. 18.—Reports received here tonight state that Russian troops are advancing towards this city and a strong position at Ping Yang has been occupied by them. Their present movements, however, do not indicate any immediate intention of attacking the Korean capital. The Japanese garrison in Seoul has been greatly strengthened during the past few days.

Japan today announced her acceptance of the United States' proposal for confining the area of hostilities.

The interest in the situation now lies north of Seoul. All is quiet here. The Russian wounded taken on the Pascal, it is alleged, were badly treated from a medical standpoint. Out of 24 transferred to the Japanese at the mission

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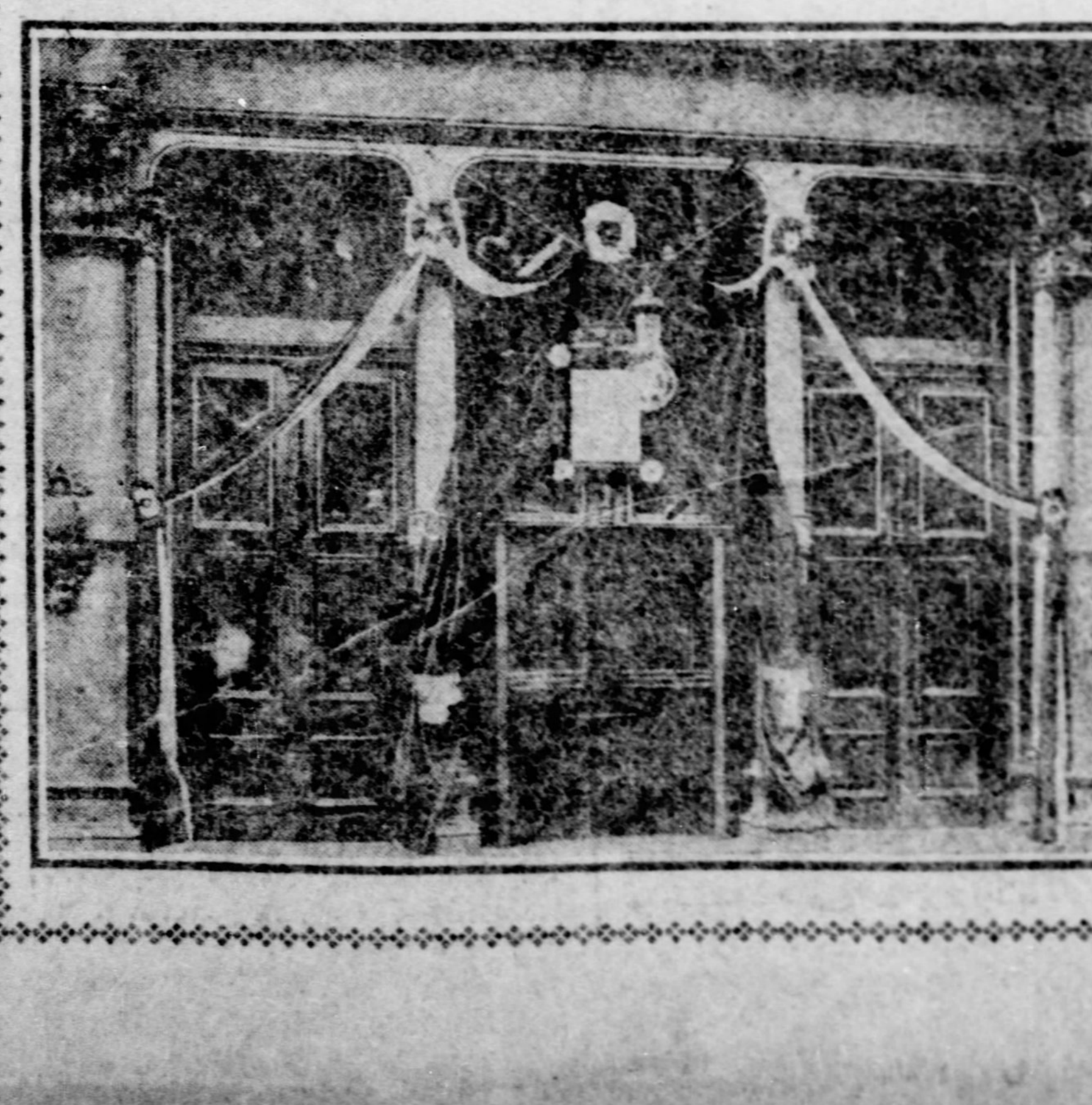
ENTRANCE TO CLEVELAND CITY HALL DRAPED ON ACCOUNT OF MR. HANNA'S DEATH



War News In the Family Circle.

HARBIN TO BE BASE OF RUSSIAN WAR OPERATIONS

Viceroy Alexieff Decides to Leave Port Arthur Believing That It Can Stand Long Siege—May Wait Till Spring Before Meeting Enemy.

By DUDLEY PORTER.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—I have just arrived from Russia where I learned from sources in close touch with the Russian military authorities that Admiral Alexieff, in view of the impossibility of maintaining and protecting line of communication 1,200 miles long as vulnerable to attack as is the railway through Manchuria, has determined to fall back to Harbin, leaving Port Arthur to work out its own salvation.

Admiral Alexieff is now fortifying Harbin and preparing it as a base for a large army. He has the fullest confidence that Port Arthur will be able to stand a prolonged siege. Should the Japanese be allured by that tempting bait as were the Boers by Ladysmith, Kimberly and Mafeking, the Japanese will be placed in a dilemma. If they advance Port Arthur will be a perpetual menace to their rear. If they do not advance Alexieff will collect his forces in Harbin, wait until spring, then concentrating his troops he will advance in such overwhelming strength that resistance to him will be impossible.

The Russian naval officers believe that the cruiser Boyarin met a similar fate to the Yenesei, having accidentally touched a Russian mine. The feeling of alarm and despondency at Moscow and St. Petersburg is becoming widespread, as the police have reason to believe Russian revolutionaries are taking part in the so-called patriotic demonstrations with the intention of establishing the custom of collecting large mobs before the palace. These gatherings are being discouraged.

SAYS CLEVELAND'S WORDS ARE SOUNDING BRASS

Bryan Declares Ex-President's Advice to Democracy Comes Too Late.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 18.—William Jennings Bryan spoke here tonight on "Moral Issues."

"There is only one thing Mr. Cleveland says which I commend," Mr. Bryan said. "He urges a platform that shall honestly state the party's position and that shall mean exactly what it says. That is what I have contended for for some time."

Mr. Bryan says Mr. Cleveland's opposition to imperialism comes too late. "His utterances now taken in connection with his conduct," Mr. Bryan said, "are only sounding brass. The statements made by Mr. Cleveland are in line with his utterances of the last three years. During the campaign of 1900, when imperialism was the paramount issue and when we were pointing out the dangers of a colonial policy, he was silent. As soon as the election was over and the opposition firmly installed for the next four years, he came out from his hiding place and began to offer advice to the Democratic party. He has ventured to repeat that advice at intervals ever since."

Speaking of Mr. Cleveland's use of the term rank and file, Mr. Bryan said:

"I will admit that he belongs to the rank, but I will deny that he is one of the file."

AMERICAN SHIPS FIRE ON DOMINICAN REBELS

Newark and Columbia Busy Outside the Capital—Fighting in City Forbidden.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 18.—A French mail steamship which has arrived here reports that the United States cruisers Newark and Columbia have been forced to fire on the Dominican rebels outside of the city of Santo Domingo because the insurgents fired upon an American mail steamship. Marines were landed to protect American interests.

The American commander has forbidden either party fighting within the city limits. Great distress and starvation prevails in Santo Domingo city. The town of Jeremie, in southern Haiti, has been declared in a state of siege.

HANNA'S DEATH INSURES WOOD'S CONFIRMATION

All Opposition to Promotion to Major General Has Been Removed.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There is no longer question as to Gen. Wood's confirmation as major general. He will go through without opposition.

With Senator Hanna alive and determined that Wood, whom he believed had misused his friend, Maj. Rathbone, should not be confirmed, there was some doubt as to the outcome. But with the senator dead, Wood has a clear field. No one is left to take up the fight against him and carry it forward with any hope of success.

On the other hand Maj. Rathbone will never have the opportunity of vindicating himself for which he has fought so persistently and so courageously, backed by the influence of the senator. The senate committee on military affairs has refused thus far to give Rathbone a hearing, but so long as Senator Hanna lived there was hope that it would relent and grant to the major the opportunity he desired to clear his name, which he has always maintained would result in his complete and honorable vindication.

But with Senator Hanna gone he will have to remain under the charge of guilt as found by a Cuban court, which he has always claimed was biased and in which opinion the senator shared.

Senator Hanna's loyalty to Maj. Rathbone was one of the most striking illustrations of his devotion to friends. When the public was almost unanimously disposed to doubt the major and believe in his guilt, the senator still insisted on his innocence and so gallantly fought his cause that he brought about a marked change in sentiment.

L. W. STRAYER.

PRESIDENT WOULD NOT ESTABLISH PRECEDENT

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—Elmer Dover, private secretary to the late Senator Hanna, said tonight, to the many queries as to why the president did not come to Cleveland to attend Senator Hanna's funeral, that it was the wish of the president personally to do so, but that, after conference with members of the cabinet, he realized that to do so would establish a precedent that he could not always comply with in the instance of the death of others of equal rank.

JAPAN AMAZED AT RUSSIAN INACTIVITY

Leaders Believe, However, That the Muscovite Forces Will Soon Wake Up.

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Feb. 18.—The amazement at Russia's inaction is the dominant feeling here. It was confidently expected that the rupture of negotiations would be followed by some swift, sure blow.

According to preconceived estimates of Russian energy the educated Japanese expected Russia to adapt herself with lightning rapidity to the needs of the situation and that strong war measures, demanding all the strength and resources of Japan to combat them would follow swiftly. On the contrary the Japanese secret service men report that nothing but bewilderment, apathy and disorganization exist in the Russian far eastern domain.

There is no fear that Russian sloth will lull the Japanese into carelessness. The Japanese leaders, civil and military, from the mikado downward, know that the sleepy Colossus sooner or later will awake and move.

Japanese statesmen realize when Russia awakes the world will witness a struggle never matched in modern warfare.

BETHEL OF PITTSBURGH KILLED IN SCRANTON

SCRANTON, Feb. 19.—John Bethel, a soap agent from Pittsburgh is dying at the State hospital as the result of wounds received in a fight with two Italians, Frank Buono, keeper of a fruit stand, and his cousin, Tony Buono, a bootblack. The affray took place at 12:30 this morning at the fruit stand on Adams avenue and resulted from a quarrel over change. A half inch iron bar was jabbed into Bethel's mouth and it passed clear through his head, emerging at the back of the neck. His skull was also fractured by blows from a baseball bat. The assailants have been arrested.

ONLY APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL BE PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—"There is no anxiety for any other great public measure," declared Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the Republican spokesman for the rules committee of the house, today, in saying that only appropriation bills will be passed at this time. "I believe that we can finish before April 1," he continued.

GEORGE B. COX IS VERY BUSY

Cincinnati Man a Factor in Ohio Senatorial Contest.

A MIXED SITUATION

With Herrick in the Senate, Cox Would Expect to Control State.

DICK LOOKS LIKE A FAVORITE

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
Staff Correspondent.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—While there is much sub-surface work being done in regard to the senatorial succession, it is not probable that a definite conclusion will be reached until after the funeral of Senator Hanna. Then there will be a conference of the leaders and an effort made to reach an amicable agreement.

The indelicacy of discussion or of open effort to obtain a preliminary advantage at this time is very generally appreciated. Those who are in a position to speak with authority will not be quoted, and only touch upon the matter with trusted advisers. No new names have been placed in the field of conjecture and the situation tonight is apparently more complex than at any time since the vacancy was created.

Gov. Myron T. Herrick and Congressman Charles Dick, both of whom have been regarded as probabilities, are on the ground. So also is George B. Cox, of Cincinnati. And Mr. Cox is a very busy man tonight. His name has been connected with the senatorship, but Mr. Cox properly regards such suggestion as in the line of pleasant conversation. Congressman Burton, another considered highly eligible, will arrive in the morning and these I have mentioned are the only ones on the tongue of gossip tonight. Many have believed that the issue would be between Herrick and Dick, with Burton a possibility in case of a deadlock.

Herrick May Not Enter Race.

Late tonight the word is being unofficially passed that Gov. Herrick will not be a candidate, but coupled with the rumor is the statement that he does not favor Dick. If Herrick should not be a candidate and should he oppose the Akron congressman, two of the principal factors will be eliminated. This however, would not necessarily mean that Burton would be the winner. There are always dark horses and I would look for them with Herrick and Dick out of the race.

Gov. Herrick tonight denied himself to newspaper men. His friends say that he thinks it his duty to serve out his term as governor and that the state district leaders should select Mr. Hanna's successor. The governor is said to be very anxious that the organization built up by Hanna shall remain intact, and for reasons well understood he would not be working to that end if he were to resign the governorship.

Congressman Dick and his wife left the hotel early in the evening. He would not discuss eventualities for publication. Neither would George B. Cox, but his rooms have been thronged all the evening by friends looking for tips. Nearly if not all of the county leaders are here. The legislative body arrived tonight and every senator and representative is said to be here. Those who can be admitted will attend the funeral.

May Ballot Next Monday.

The legislature meets again at 5 o'clock Monday evening. If desired, balloting for the long term, which begins March 4, 1905, may begin at once. The death of Senator Hanna nullifies the recent election for the long term, and that vacancy may be legally filled at once. Such is not the case in regard to the short term. A section of the United States statutes provides that in such a vacancy the legislature shall proceed to a ballot the second Tuesday after receiving formal notice. This notice will be given by the governor on Monday and balloting will begin Tuesday, March 1. It is safe to assume that the long-term vacancy will not be filled until that time, and it is probable that the senator elected will be chosen for both terms.

Burton's friends say they will open headquarters for him at Columbus Monday. They are assuming that with Herrick out Burton should be able to get the Cuyahoga county members, but the leaders here are said to favor Dick. A story, apparently of basis in fact, is to the effect that Senator Foraker feels especially friendly to Congressman Dick. Just

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MIKADO'S ART TREASURES OFFERED TO WAR FUND

Unprecedented Action Taken by the Japanese Emperor—Denial at Tokyo That Any Warships Have Been Disabled by Russia.

By MORRIS NEWMAN.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Feb. 18.—The Russian ship most damaged by the last torpedo attack on Port Arthur is supposed to have been the Boyarin. The Japanese attacked at 200 yards.

As a result of the repeated torpedo action 10 Russian ships have been crippled. It is not believed here that any further naval engagements will take place in the open, as the Japanese torpedoes are capable of doing their work most expeditiously and cheaply. It is reported the mikado has declared his intention of giving the treasures in his palace to the Bank of Japan for a war fund. This is an unprecedented action. The provisional subscriptions to the war loan exceed 200,000,000 yen.

It is not true that any Japanese vessel had been destroyed so far in any of the various naval engagements and that all necessary repairs had already been made. The Japanese fleet remains intact.

It is also denied here that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin-Chau, after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners. The Japanese made no attempt to land at Pigeon bay. The Japanese forces have up to the present time made no attempt to land at any point where they could come in contact with the Russians and consequently all reports of land action and Japanese losses are untrue.

ARE SEEKING HANNA'S PLAC

Friends of Herrick, Dic and Burton Making a Canvass.

TO TEST STRENGT

Campaign for Senatorship About to Be Inaugurated in Ohio.

COX WILL FIGURE IN FIGH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 39, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.

Gov. Herrick, Gen. Charles Dic and Representative T. E. Burto one of whom, it is believed, will succeed Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio in the United States senate, are observing the strictest propriety of the situation, and neither is indulging in what might be construed as undue haste with respect to the senatorial election. But according to reports received here their friends in Columbus and in other parts of the state are even now at work canvassing members and trying to reach some basis upon which to compute the strength of each candidate at the beginning of the fight. This is the first step, as it is impossible to guess how the legislature will line up. After each man has figured up his strength at the start the real campaign will begin.

There are 117 Republicans in the Ohio legislature, 29 senators and 88 representatives, and if all go into caucus for United States senator it will require 59 votes to get the party nomination. Herrick and Burton both live at Cleveland, and if they both determine to enter the contest the delegation from Cuyahoga county will doubtless be divided. There are four senators and 10 representatives from that county, enough, if they go as a unit for one candidate, to give him a very good start.

Dick Has a Following.

Gen. Dick's congressional district, the Nineteenth, comprises Ashtabula, Geauga, Portage, Trumbull and Lake counties, which have an aggregate in the legislature of two senators and six representatives. There is scarcely any doubt but that they will all support Dick, which will give him a start with eight votes.

George B. Cox, the Cincinnati leader, evidently intends to take a hand in the fight, as it has been announced that [illegible] ton, is a candidate. There is little probability of him being elected, as such a course would upset all precedents for many years back. For both of the Ohio senators to come from the same city at the extreme southern end of the state is scarcely a possibility, but Mr. Cox will go into the caucus with the 13 members of the Hamilton county delegation. These will be nearly one-fourth enough to swing the caucus, and they will prove a lever that will enable Mr. Cox to play a very important part in the selection of senator.

There has been a great deal of speculation here as to how far Senator Hanna's friends in the Ohio legislature will feel called upon to carry out his wishes if he were still alive. It is known that he was opposed to Gov. Herrick being considered a vice presidential candidate for the reason that if nominated and elected it would result in the elevation of Lieut. Gov. Warren G. Harding to the governorship and the turning of the state administration over to Senator Foraker.

Senator Hanna's Ideas.

Senator Hanna's ideas in this respect were not influenced so much by factional partisanship as by a desire to protect his friends who hold office under the state administration and who might be disturbed if the Foraker faction came into power.

The same objection would apply to Gov. Herrick leaving his present office to accept the senatorship, but it is not known whether this will prove a factor in the coming contest. There was also a general impression among the Ohio Republicans that it was Senator Hanna's wish that Gen. Dick should succeed him in the senate, and an Ohio man said here today that he knew of one instance, at least, where Senator Hanna had given expression to this wish. So far as known the senator never made any definite promise to Gen. Dick, farther than to tell him that by stepping aside last year and giving the gubernatorial nomination to Herrick without a contest he would not regret his action.

While Representative Burton has never been prominently identified with the Hanna organization in Cleveland, yet there is no doubt that if Gov. Herrick decides to stay out of the race the Cuyahoga county delegation will be solid for Burton, not only as a matter of local pride, but because they would feel certain that Mr. Burton would prove an able senator.

Immediately after the obsequies at Cleveland the candidates will all go to Columbus and then the fight will begin in earnest.

L. W. STRAYER.

FRENCH PRIME MINISTER THREATENS TO RESIGN

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Special Cable.)—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: It is reported reliably that M. Delcasse has resigned from the foreign ministry, owing to attacks on him because of the Franco-Russian alliance. President Loubet has requested him to reconsider, but Delcasse is reported as determined to resign tomorrow, when he will have another interview with President Loubet.

EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED IN FIGHT WITH ALBANIANS

SALONICA, MACEDONIA, Feb. 18.—The Albanians who were besieging [illegible] Pasha, who with 2,000 Turkish troops and three guns was yesterday reported besieged by 20,000 Albanians at [illegible] have been routed, losing 800 [illegible] and wounded. The Turkish loss is said to be heavy.

SAMUEL S. STEEL HAS PASSED AWAY

Former State Senator Is Dead at His Farm in Greentree Borough.

STORY OF AN ACTIVE LIFE

Ex-Senator Samuel S. Steel, who served in the upper house of the state legislature for 12 years as the representative of the Fifty-fifth senatorial district, is dead at his farm in Greentree borough, Allegheny county, after an illness of about two weeks. Senator Steel was an uncle of the late Senator Christopher L. Magee, and during his life was one of the most prominent Republicans in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Steel was born in Greencastle, Franklin county, Pa., April 20, 1837, and descended from revolutionary stock. When about 12 years old he removed to Baltimore county, Md., where after a short attendance at school he went to the city of Baltimore and learned the trade of machine blacksmith. After working there for several years he decided Pittsburgh offered more inducements to him in his line of work. He left Baltimore in 1857 and came to this city, where he secured a position with the firm of Long Bros., who operated a large foundry at Short and Water streets. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted and went to Boston to enter the marine service, but finding the vessel on which he intended shipping had left the day before, he enlisted with the Sixteenth, or Simms' famous Massachusetts battery, and served through the war with the command, seeing some very rough service and going through a number of the hardest battles.

At the close of the war Mr. Steel returned to Allegheny county and entered the dairy business in the West End, with his brother, under the firm name of Steel Bros. The firm was very successful and the brothers continued in business for 17 years. After going out of the dairy business he and his brother, Christopher Steel, formed a partnership and engaged in the undertaking business in Carnegie, where he remained until 1881, when he retired from active business and settled on his farm at Greentree, where he died.

Mr. Steel was elected to the state senate from the Forty-fifth district in 1884 and served three terms, retiring in 1896. In 1898, Gov. Daniel H. Hastings sent him to the Philippines to supervise the casting of ballots for governor of Pennsylvania by soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers doing duty there. This was the last public service performed by the senator.

During his senatorial career he became a prominent figure about the capitol buildings in Harrisburg. His acquaintance extended from one end of the state to the other.

In politics Senator Steel was a Republican of the strongest kind and it is said of him that during his whole life he never voted other than the Republican ticket. He was a member of Patterson post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Masons. In the early years of this country the Steels were the most prominent family in the Cumberland valley, and several members of that family figured prominently in the revolution. Fort Steel, one of the landmarks of the Cumberland valley of revolutionary times, is still standing and was named after the Rev. John Steel, the greatgrandfather of Senator Steel. On his mother's side Senator Steel was descended from the Statlers and the Dietricks, also leading families of the Cumberland valley.

Mr. Steel was largely a self-educated man, for he had very little chance to attend school, but in later years he read much and was reckoned one of the best read men at Harrisburg during the time he was senator. He is survived by three brothers, Christopher of Carnegie; David S. of Pittsburgh, and John S. of Wildwood; and three sisters, Mrs. John Holmes of Greentree; Mrs. Susan Lappey of the Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and Miss Kate at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence in Greentree on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

ONE MILLION DUE CITY.

Corporations in Debt to Allegheny for the Amount, Says Porter.

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter of Allegheny last night declared in a meeting of common council that there was due the city over $1,200,000 back taxes from corporations doing business under franchises from the city. The entire amount, Mr. Porter says, is collectable. This statement was the result of the introduction of a resolution instructing the city solicitor to bring suit against the Fort Wayne Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, for taxes.

The linear license tax ordinance was passed last night. It provides for a tax of 15 cents per foot of linear track for railway companies operating within the city; one-half cent per linear foot for overhead wires, 5 cents per foot for underground cables, and 3 cents per foot for underground pipes.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the purchase from H. Sielker of two lots in South Side avenue, Fourteenth ward, for the site of a new engine house. The property costs $2,400.

Other ordinances changing and establishing grades of streets, passed finally, and a resolution was passed finally under a suspension of the rules that compels the Fort Wayne railroad to erect footbridges over its tracks at Ontario and Porter streets, in the Ninth ward.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON CRUM'S NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs at the port of Charleston, S. C. The vote was 8 to 5 in favor of confirmation, divided on party lines. The absentees were Senators Perkins, Penrose and Stone. There is one vacancy on the committee, caused by the death of Senator Hanna.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 18.

New York—Cevic, from Liverpool; Lahn, from Naples, Genoa and Gibraltar; Sicilia, from Genoa and Naples (for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 9:50 a. m.)

London—Columbian, from Boston.

Genoa—Auguste Victoria, from New York (via Funchal and Malaga, on oriental cruise).

Venice (Feb. 15)—Aurania, from New York (via Naples).

Manchester—Iberian, from Boston.

Antwerp—Belgenland, from Philadelphia.

Moville—Corinthian, from New York via Halifax, for Liverpool and Glasgow.

Sailed Feb. 18.

New York—Oscar II., for Christansand and Copenhagen; La Bretagne, for Havre.

Marseilles (Feb. 13)—California, for New York.

Queenstown—Majestic (from Liverpool), for New York.

Lizard—(Passed) La Lorraine (from New York), for Havre.

Liverpool—Bavarian, for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., via Moville; Cretic, for Boston via Queenstown.

St. Michaels—Passed, Prinzess Irene, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, for New York.

USED UPRIGHT PIANOS
$90—$135—$165—$185.

Several fine upright pianos that have been used from six months to a year will be sold at bargain prices to close out at once, as several carloads of instruments are en route from our different piano clubs now forming. Extra easy terms on these. Square pianos for $10 upwards. Estey, Wilcox & White, Smith American Palace and other organs for $10, $15, $25, etc. Remember the place is

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For Infants and Children.
Kind You Have Always Bought
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PORT ARTHUR CABLE IS CUT

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hospital at Chemulpo five are suffering from gangrene. Many wounds were not properly cleansed. The Japanese ladies at Chemulpo have organized a voluntary nursing service to aid the Russian wounded and are displaying much devotion.

Muscovites on Yalu.

The report that 3,000 Russian troops had arrived at Chin-Tien-Cheng, opposite Wiju, on the Yalu river, is confirmed, as is the report that the Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They have 2,000 troops at Wiju and the first collision is expected somewhere in that vicinity.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Mail at Chang-Wan-Tsu telegraphs that masses of Chinese troops have commenced to arrive on special trains in order to guard the railway in accordance with a promise given to the British minister.

The Japanese completely command the China sea and the Gulf of Pechili. Passengers arriving from Tien-Tsin report that the Japanese cruisers hold up and examine steamships of every nationality for contraband of war.

KOBE, Feb. 18.—(Special Cable.)—The nation has responded patriotically to the war loan, which was oversubscribed heavily. The oversubscriptions to date reach £5,000,000.

The reason for Japan's determination to make reprisals for the sinking of the merchantman Nagoura Maru is thus officially explained: The steamship contained a number of passengers; many of them women and children. This fact was known to the Russians. Nevertheless, they sunk the steamship and all the passengers were drowned. None of the four Russian cruisers lowered a boat. The scene was heartrending, according to the report of passengers on the Zensho Maru, which escaped.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—Part of the Baltic squadron, which last week was cruising in Danish waters, was reported yesterday off the south coast of Sweden, where fortifications are being strengthened. There is reason to believe the squadron will not proceed to the orient, but will remain in these waters awaiting eventualities.

Russia on Defensive.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The government's frank statement in its communique of this morning of Russia's unpreparedness owing to Japan's sudden precipitation of hostilities, and warning the Russian public not to expect immediate victories, confirms the opinion which has existed here that Russia will act upon the defensive until her army is fully mobilized and the equipment of the commisariat is in perfect working order. There are already over 300,000 men in the field, but this number will be largely augmented. About 50,000 men are required to guard the railroad.

M. Alexandrovsky, who starts next Monday to take charge of the Red Cross field work, probably will establish his headquarters at Harbin. The general plan is to locate general hospitals along the Amur at Khabarovsk, Blagovestchensk, etc., and transport the sick and wounded back to these points by the Sungari and Ussuri rivers and their tributaries, thus avoiding interference with the military traffic on the railroads. One feature of Red Cross operations, which has never before been introduced during a war will be the organization of small detachments to accompany the regiments into action. Each detachment will consist of two surgeons, four students and four body carriers. First aid to the wounded will be applied on the battlefield.

WAR WITH ENGLAND GOSSIP OF EUROPE

Latest Rumors Tell of Alliance Between Russia, France and Germany.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Figaro this morning publishes a telegram said to be from a high Russian official and sent from the frontier, saying that Col. Von Schenck, the commander of the Emperor Alexander regiment of the German guards, of which the czar is honorary colonel in chief, was received by the czar on Monday and handed to his majesty an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the far east, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude.

Continuing the Figaro's informant says official circles in Russia continue to count on German's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of the equilibrium of Europe which might result from the grouping together of Russia, Germany and France, taken in connection with the anti-British feeling.

The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles.

PRINCE HENRY'S CHILD IS DANGEROUSLY HURT

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The imperial household is much concerned regarding the illness of little Prince Henry, the third son of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia. Several weeks ago the children were playing "railroad" in the nursery. The little prince, who is 4 years old, climbed up on a chair, which fell over and his head struck the sharp edge of a piece of furniture. Reports up to two days ago were reassuring, but the bulletins issued today said the prince was unconscious part of the time. The first diagnosis was concussion of the brain.

CHURCH CELEBRATED ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Christian church of McKeesport, the Rev. R. J. Riggs, pastor, was celebrated last evening. Prof. Henningay had charge of the music and Miss Lulu Wallace, Mrs. I. N. Soles and T. J. Smith assisted in a musical program. The history of the church was read by Mr. Riggs. The exercises were followed by a social hour.

Miner Charged With Murder.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—John Crawford, a miner claiming Roanoke, Va., as his home, was arrested here today charged with murdering Col. A. S. Fry, proprietor of the National hotel in Guyandotte, while trying to blow up the safe in the hotel. Col. Fry died from his wounds today. Before death he identified Crawford as being one of the burglars who assailed him.

Pope Makes Him a Count.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 18.—John A. Creighton today deeded without reserve to Creighton university (Catholic) business blocks valued at a quarter of a million dollars. In all Mr. Creighton has given the institution in cash and property about $750,000. For his liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon him the title of count.

Memorial to Senator Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—Prominent Republican organizations and individuals have already taken up the proposition of erecting a memorial to the late Senator Hanna in this city. The committee has already been appointed to push the matter and more definite action is expected within a few days.

Street Ordinances Passed.

Ordinances fixing the grade on seven streets in Emsworth were passed at a special meeting of council last night. The streets on which grades were established are to be used by the new street railway company.

Aged Minister Dead.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Rev. James Young died yesterday at his home at North Hope, aged 88 years. He was the oldest minister in Butler county and for 60 years was in the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church.

6,000 Teamsters to Strike.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—It was reported after conferences tonight that there would be a strike of over 6,000 teamsters here on March 18. The Employers' association refuses to recognize the union.

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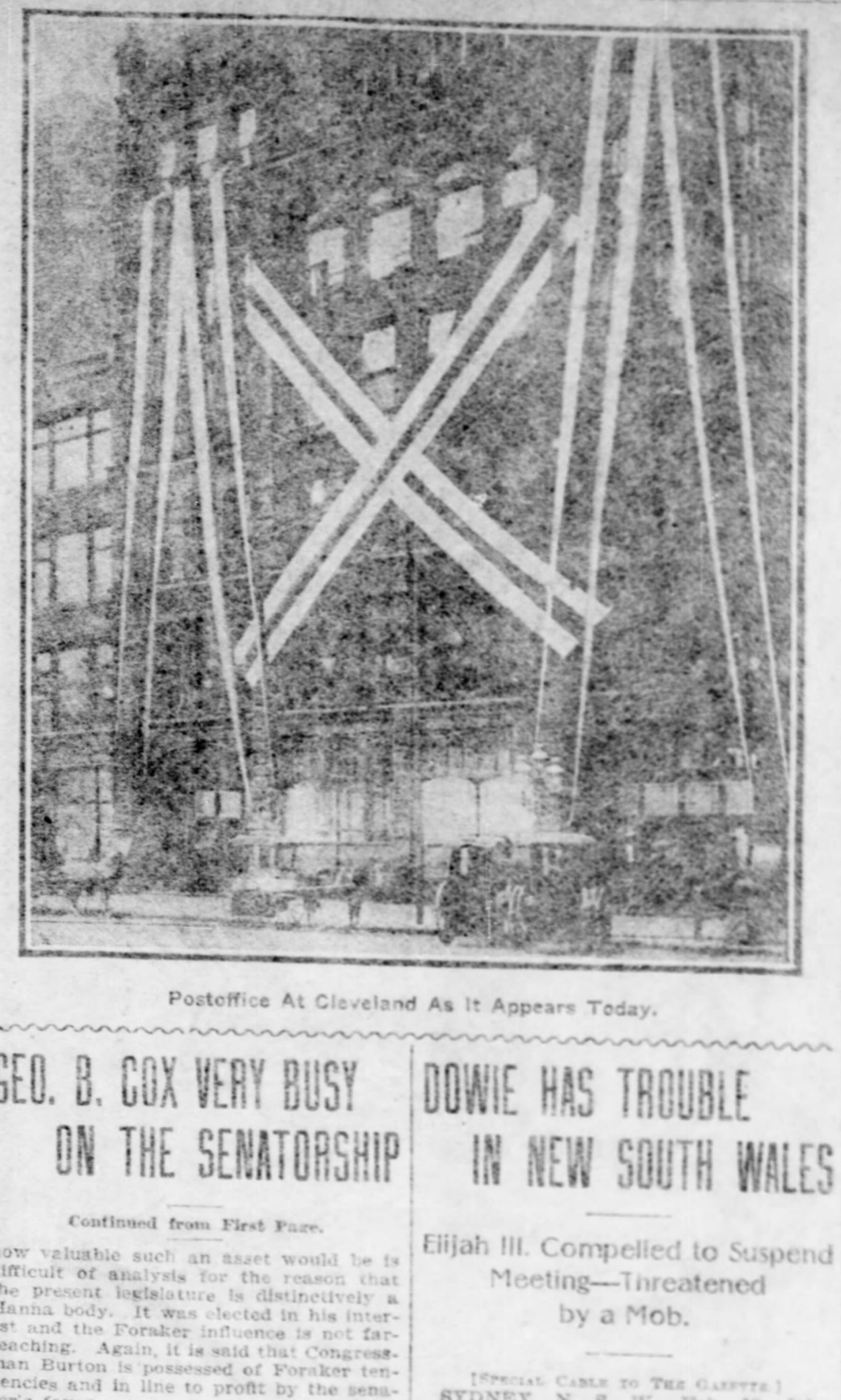

Postoffice At Cleveland As It Appears Today.

GEO. B. COX VERY BUSY ON THE SENATORSHIP

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how valuable such an asset would be is difficult of analysis for the reason that the present legislature is distinctively a Hanna body. It was elected in his interest and the Foraker influence is not far-reaching. Again, it is said that Congressman Burton is possessed of Foraker tendencies and in line to profit by the senator's favor.

George B. Cox is no doubt a factor. He controls the 13 votes in Hamilton county and is said to hold a few strings in which are tangled a few country votes. No doubt he would like to see Herrick in the senate; his friend Harding, the lieutenant governor, as the chief executive, and himself the successor of Hanna as state leader.

So far as the rank and file of the organization and its lieutenants are concerned, Dick is the favorite. He is believed to have earned the honor and it is contended that it is now or never for him. This may not be true. Dick is 44 years of age, politically a young man. He has worked hard for the organization, was stood aside for Herrick and feels that, in his case, the phsycological moment has arrived. But he cannot win with Herrick and Cox opposed to him.

The governor, if not a candidate, holds the sesame of the situation. He has made but two appointments of consequence since assuming office. At his command is the entire patronage of the state. It will elect any man, except the governor, in whose interest it may be used. It would not help the governor for the reason that if Harding should succeed him, it is probable he would undo all that Herrick had arranged in the distribution of patronage.

It is a mixed affair and the more it is stirred the thicker it becomes. There may be an unravelling tomorrow night, but the best judgment is that uncertainty will prevail until the caucus is held. No time has been fixed for this.

Ex-Congressman Robert W. Tayler, formerly of East Liverpool, now of Youngstown, is of the opinion that Gov. Herrick will eventually become a candidate and that he will be elected. Gen. J. Warren Keifer of Springfield arrived tonight. He is not averse to senatorial honors and in case of a deadlock his home delegation would, it is said, support him. Others are mentioned, but no one who looks like "the man in the saddle."

TWO VICTIMS OF FIRE.

Old Lady Dies and Child Is Fatally Burned Trying to Save Her.

WHEELING, Feb. 18.—At Maynard, O., 14 miles west of here, Mrs. Jane Watkins, aged 81 years, was lighting a fire with a newspaper when her clothing caught, and she was burned to death. Dolly Eddy, the 4-year-old daughter of the housekeeper, instantly ran to the aid of the old lady, and her long hair caught. With her clothing ablaze, she ran into the yard, and a neighbor extinguished the flames. Mrs. Watkins' flesh was literally cooked, and she died in 10 minutes. The child cannot live.

Vessel Has Severe Experiences.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18.—After nearly foundering on one side of the Atlantic, during two storms, the Hamburg-American liner, Pallanza, which arrived today from Hamburg, was seriously threatened by a fire which broke out when the steamer was within 500 miles of the American coast, and while laboring in a heavy gale. For five hours the crew worked with unabated energy to subdue the flames which raged in the cargo and finally conquered them by the injection of steam into the hold. Although there was intense excitement among the 138 passengers there was no panic.

Mrs. Pamelia Late Is Dead.

Mrs. Pamelia Late, aged 75, widow of Frederick A. Late, a flour merchant of Troy, N. Y., died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George S. Davison, 300 Maple avenue, Edgewood, of heart disease. Mrs. Late was visiting her daughter's home when stricken. She was born and reared in Troy, and was a member of the Melrose Presbyterian church of Troy. She is survived by four daughters and one son.

Steel Cars Are Wrecked.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 18.—A broken rail on a westbound track of the Pennsylvania railroad at Sang Hollow this evening caused the wreck of a train consisting of 30 steel hopper cars. The engine and 17 cars were thrown from the rails, blocking all four tracks at that point. The wreck crews from Bolivar, Gallitzin and Conemaugh succeeded after many hours' work in clearing up the eastbound tracks.

Plants Temporarily Idle.

Shortage of iron and the failure of the gas caused the suspension of work in the Moorehead Brothers' plate mill in Sharpsburg yesterday. Lack of material enforced idleness on 75 men at the pipe mill of the Spang-Chalfant company, in Etna, while the breaking of a roll in the plate mill of the same concern caused a suspension of work.

Instructed for Roosevelt.

KENDALLVILLE, IND., Feb. 18.—John W. Orendorff of Cherubusco and Isaac Strauss of Ligonier, elected as delegates to the Republican National convention, have been instructed for Roosevelt. They are the first Indiana delegates named.

Weighted Down With Pennies.

Three hundred pennies were stolen early Wednesday morning from a poolroom keeper in the East End. The pennies were in a slot machine and were stolen by somebody who had a key to the poolroom. The thief let himself in and went out, locking the door behind him.

Gift to Armour Tech.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—By a gift of lands valued at $250,000, J. Ogden Armour has begun an era of expansion for the Armour Institute of Technology. An athletic field will be constructed.

Killed Wife's Foster Father.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. 18.—In the presence of his wife and three children, William W. Grange today shot and killed John E. Lewis, the foster father of his wife.

DOWIE HAS TROUBLE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Elijah III. Compelled to Suspend Meeting—Threatened by a Mob.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 18.—John Alexander Dowie started for Melbourne tonight after receiving what he declared to be the worst treatment of his life. Dowie's meetings in the town hall were compelled to suspend, although admission was by ticket only, and a large force of police and disciples were present to prevent disorder. The mob gathered at Dowie's hotel after every meeting. One night Dowie, fearing to return to the hotel, spent the night in a carriage, driving through the streets. He finally took refuge in a hotel in a distant suburb of the city.

At last night's meeting Dowie declared politicians were like a deck of cards, the more they were shuffled the dirtier they became. Mr. Willis, a member of parliament, protested, whereupon the Rev. Wilbur Voliva, leader of the Australian Zionists, threatened if Willis did not keep quiet he would have his ears slit. Willis caused Voliva's arrest.

ABNER M'KINLEY ILL.

Brother of Martyr President Has Been in Serious Condition—Better Yesterday.

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The condition of Abner McKinley, who is at his summer home here, is much improved today. He came to Somerset on Saturday from Cleveland and that night fainted several times. For several hours he was in a precarious condition.

He is greatly affected over the death of Marcus A. Hanna and regrets that his condition is such that he could not attend the funeral. Mr. McKinley was able to be about the house today and the members of his family say he is in no immediate danger. His health has been failing since the death of his brother, President McKinley.

OPERATORS DETERMINED ON CHEAPER MINING RATE

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 18.—One of the most prominent coal operators in the Central Pennsylvania field, discussing the coming joint conference between miners and operators, today said: "The operators will demand a cheaper mining rate in obedience to the demands of eastern manufacturers, who say they will be obliged to shut down unless they get cheaper coal. The miners, who are depending on the presidential campaign to help them win a strike, will depend on a broken reed."

Death of Samuel Wilkins.

Samuel Wilkins, aged 61, well known among the coal miners of this district, died yesterday at his home, No. 24 Osage street, Carnegie, after a short illness. He was born in Wales and came to this country 24 years ago. On arriving here he went direct to Carnegie where he became a coal miner and a few years later fire boss at the Nixon mines, which position he had held since. He was a member of the First Baptist church, Carnegie; of the United Mine Workers of America; of the Knights of Pythias, and the Foresters. The Pythian lodge will have charge of the funeral. Mr. Wilkins is survived by his widow and four children, Edward of Carnegie; Joseph of Illinois; Mrs. Margaret Thorpe of Carnegie, and Miss Amelia, at home.

Death of Patrick Denigan.

Patrick Denigan, aged 73, is dead at his home in Chestnut street, Elliott. He was found dead early yesterday morning and it is thought that he died from a paralytic stroke. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man, coming directly to Pittsburgh, where he resided up to a few years ago, when he went to live at the home of his nephew, Edward Croghan, in Elliott. He was for many years a millworker in the mills of this city and was well known in labor circles. Mr. Denigan was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church, West End. He is survived by relatives in Providence, R. I.

Will Get After the Traction Company.

At the monthly meeting of the Swissvale borough council last night Borough Solicitor Edward McSweeney was instructed to proceed against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the paving of Monongahela street. The thoroughfare has been torn up for months, the railway company making no efforts to pave their portion of the street. The ordinance of the Pennsylvania railroad to erect tunnels at Braddock and Arbor avenues, costing $182,000, passed second reading.

Two Burned to Death.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Five-year-old Mary Banik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Banik of South Sharon, was burned to death by sitting too close to the stove yesterday. Annie Mannis, a daughter of Justice S. H. Mannis, was burned to death at her home in Sheakeyville by a lamp overturning and setting fire to her clothing.

Henry Gerdeman Is Dead.

Henry Gerdeman, aged 70 years, died yesterday at Cumberland of pneumonia. He was at one time a member of the Cumberland city council and also served as city treasurer, and was a prominent merchant. He is survived by his widow, formerly Elizabeth Scheilhouse, and seven children, all residents of Cumberland.

Epidemics May Close School.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—If the epidemics of diphtheria and typhoid continue, the State university will close for the balance of the year. Several members of the faculty are suffering with diphtheria and typhoid, and many students have been exposed to both diseases.

Dartmouth Hall Burned.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 18.—Dartmouth hall was burned to the ground today. The loss is $25,000, partly covered by insurance. Dartmouth hall was built about 110 years ago.

SHIPS OFFERED TO MUSCOVITES

Small Battleship, Two Cruisers and Two Torpedo Catchers at Czar's Disposal.

RUSSIANS ANGRY AT ENGLAND

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—An agent of one of the foreign powers offers to supply Russia with a small battleship, constructed in 1890, two cruisers and two torpedo catchers. Much mystery is observed about the offer, and all I can be sure of is that correspondence on the subject is taking place. A curious part of it is that this country hesitates, owing to the ships being out of date.

Whether with the authority of his government or not, the agent backs his offer by saying that if it is not accepted the ships will be sold to the Japanese.

Two hundred and fifty picked shipwrights have been taken from the Baltic works here to go to Port Arthur to do all that is possible to repair the ships there. The great difficulty, however, is that, unlike Vladivostok, Port Arthur has no dry dock capable of holding big ships of war.

The loss of the transport Manchuria will be keenly felt, for the vessel had on board, I am assured, 100 quick firing guns, as well as large supplies of dynamite and ammunition.

The publication of the British Blue book upon the far east has caused a very disagreeable impression in Russia, for according to Russian opinion, it is clearly shown that England and America and Japan have, during the past three years, been doing everything possible to counteract Russia's Chinese policy.

The Birshevlya Viedomosti says that if England and the United States had only insisted on the maintenance of the neutrality of Korea there would have been no blood spilling at Chemulpo or Port Arthur. However, the war has now begun and Russia, it is added, will not leave off, as she did in 1878, when all that was gained by the sword was destroyed by the pen.

CARNEGIE'S BIG CHECK.

Sends $40,000 Toward the Relief of the Families of Harwick Miners.

The Iron City Trust Company received yesterday morning Andrew Carnegie's check for $40,000. This is given as the first installment of his promised duplication of the Harwick relief fund. It was delivered to the trust company by the local representatives of Mr. Carnegie. The trust company reported yesterday having received a total of $72,542.77 on account of the relief fund.

Up to a late hour last night no more bodies had been taken out of the Harwick mine. The rescuers had been trying to recover what they supposed to be a human body, but discovered that the object was a log of wood.

ANTHRACITE MINERS RESPECT HANNA'S MEMORY

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—All the anthracite mine workers will quit work at noon tomorrow out of respect to Senator Hanna's memory. Word was sent to every local in the district today and was interpreted to the foreign mine workers. National Board Member John Fallon of this city said: "If ever there was a friend in time of need Senator Hanna was that friend to the mine workers."

DUBOIS STUDENTS HURT AT ROW BETWEEN CLASSES

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A fight ensued last night at a meeting of the seniors and sophomores at the city high school and several students were seriously hurt. In the row some one fired a revolver. The police heard the shot and approached the building. A number of the belligerents escaped by jumping from the second-story window. One had a leg broken, another an ankle sprained and another fell on his head and received an ugly gash. No arrests were made.

TRACTION TRACKS HAD TO BE SWEPT LAST NIGHT

During yesterday there was a fall of about two inches of snow. The snow rapidly filled the tracks of the various traction lines and caused some delay in operating the cars. Last evening the traction company sent the sweepers over the lines to clear the tracks. The snow stopped falling about 10 p. m. The temperature went up to 25 degrees during the afternoon.

GORGES IN THE ALLEGHENY ARE BEING DYNAMITED

The ice from the gorge at Blacks cut, which was dynamited Wednesday, has formed another gorge below Verona and is piling up at an alarming rate. Dynamite was used several times yesterday to keep the ice away from the abutment of the Fitzgerald Plaster Company at Hoboken. Much damage has resulted from this gorge from Blacks cut to Armstrong station, a distance of four miles.

Race Fight in Tenement.

In a free-for-all fight in a Webster avenue tenement yesterday, Petro Vazzia was cut about the head with an empty beer bottle. The blow is alleged to have been struck by Martin Jasgon. Vazzia and Dominick Assar, both Italians, went to a Slavish boarding house at No. 59 Webster avenue and demanded a drink. They were refused and started to quarrel with some eight Slavs. The Slavs jumped on the Italians and beat them and put them out of the house. Capt. Lawrence Bartley was summoned, and the Slavs were taken to the Central police station. Vazzia was taken to a nearby physician and his wounds dressed. The Italians were also arrested. All were charged with disorderly conduct.

In Memory of Hanna.

GAMBIER, O., Feb. 18.—Services in memory of the late Senator Hanna were held in the chapel of Kenyon college, this evening, conducted by President W. F. Pierce and Chaplain George F. Smythe. Senator Hanna was greatly interested in Kenyon college, and a few years ago gave $50,000 towards the erection of a new dormitory, which bears his name. Another service will be held tomorrow at the hour of the funeral at Cleveland.

Strike at Uniontown Hospital.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 18.—Following the resignations of Supt. L. E. Osborne and eight of the nine nurses at the Uniontown hospital two days ago, because of the differences with the matron, Mrs. Louise B. Fuller, came the resignations today of the entire domestic staff, including three kitchen girls, one dining room girl and two laundresses. Supt. Osborne has asked Mrs. Fuller to resign, but she refused.

Salvation Army Worker Killed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 18.—William B. Lowe, aged 28 years, was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Leith, near Uniontown, this morning and died after being taken to the hospital. He came to Uniontown in 1902 with Sells Bros.' circus and was a Salvation Army worker in Uniontown.

Business Houses Will Close.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The business houses of the city will all be closed between noon and 2 p. m., tomorrow, as a tribute to the memory of Marcus A. Hanna. Mayor W. T. Gibson, a Democrat, issued a proclamation today asking the merchants to observe the day.

Died of Grief Over Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—Philip Dooss of Wilson avenue, chief contractor of the federal building now being constructed, died today as a result of grief over Senator Hanna's death.

CLEVELAND MULTITUDES LOOKED ON FACE OF DEAD

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durance of the people who for hours stood in the storm. Thousands had never seen Hanna in life, but they respected him, felt that they knew him, and would not be denied the final chance of doing homage to their friend and neighbor.

Gov. Herrick, H. M. Hanna, a brother of the senator, and Samuel Mather were the first to view the remains after they had been placed on the catafalque used in the McKinley funeral at Canton. These men broke down and wept like children, and, overcome, were led away from the bier, while tears came to the eyes of the soldiers and citizens alike who were present.

The funeral will be held tomorrow. At 11:30 o'clock the senator's body will be taken to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where at 1 o'clock the religious services will be conducted by Bishop Leonard.

At Salem members of Gov. Herrick's staff joined the funeral party, of which the governor had been a member from Washington. When the members of his staff had joined him, near the state line, Gov. Herrick, in the name of the commonwealth, extended to the bereaved family the condolence of all Ohio. The place where this sad rite was performed seemed indeed a fitting one, for it was at Lisbon, in Columbiana county, near Salem, that Senator Hanna was born. There he began his career.

When the train came to a stop in this city the first to leave it was Gov. Herrick, followed by his staff. The chamber of commerce committee soon alighted, followed by members of the funeral party. The family and immediate friends, who occupied the private car, were last to leave the train. Mrs. Hanna was assisted from the train by her son, Dan R. Hanna, and H. M. Hanna, brother of the senator. The members of the family at once entered carriages and were driven to the home of Dan R. Hanna, east of the city.

Stood With Bared Heads.

The train pulled forward, when all had alighted, until the car containing the dead statesman was immediately opposite the waiting room. The handsome black casket, completely covered with flowers, was gently taken from the car through one of the large windows by stalwart policemen and received by pallbearers, who carried the body through the station and deposited it in the funeral car.

All along the line of march to the chamber of commerce the reverence, respect and love felt for the dead senator was shown. Men stood with bared heads in a blinding snowstorm while the cortege passed and many eyes were filled with tears. A bugle announced the arrival of the cortege at the entrance of the chamber, and the battalion of engineers, which lined the entrance and exits to the chamber, was drawn up to "attention." Slowly and solemnly the casket was borne through the ranks of the soldiers and tenderly placed upon the bier. In the entrance to the hall the pallbearers with their burden took the lead. They were followed by the members of Gov. Herrick's staff, and taking up the rear were the citizens committee of the chamber and the exchange. A moment later the top of the casket was removed and the face of the dead senator exposed to the gaze of those friends who knew him best.

The chamber auditorium where the body now lies in state is most appropriately set for the occasion. From the four large chandeliers there is a huge canopy of black. From a black and white rosette in the center, four white streamers extend to the corners of the canopy around the entire hall.

Near the ceiling is hung a wide black border. From this, at frequent intervals, starting with a black and white rosette, are hung black and white streamers reaching to the floor. Beneath the canopy stands the catafalque upon which rested the remains of President McKinley, at Canton. As lifelong friends and companions, it was thought fitting that the same bier should be used for Senator Hanna that did service for President McKinley.

The floral tributes were the most elaborate since the funeral of the late President McKinley. A whole car load of offerings from Washington officials and friends accompanied the funeral train, and were removed in three wagons to the chamber. They include a beautiful wreath from President Roosevelt. Here already were tributes in rich profusion from societies and friends in Senator Hanna's home city.

Two great tables in the eastern extremity of the hall are piled high with the most costly tributes and both the platform and the stage are bowers of floral beauty. Conspicuous among the local offerings is an immense fac simile of the Perry-Payne building, all in flowers, presented by the shipping interests of the building in which the senator had his offices.

Some Unique Floral Pieces.

A great wreath, fully five feet in diameter, presented by the office employes of the M. A. Hanna company, is also an imposing piece, while a large letter, likewise constructed of flowers addressed to M. A. Hanna, and bearing the postmark "Washington, D. C., 6:30 p. m., February 15, 1904," occupies a prominent place on the platform, back of the bier. This is the offering of the postal clerks of Cleveland. A gigantic G. A. R. badge built principally of carnations, was sent by Memorial Post No. 141.

Of the entire collection one of the most strikingly beautiful was a broken floral column, a tribute from the Union National bank of this city, of which Senator Hanna was president. This piece stands six feet high and is built entirely of pink carnations, with a base of ferns and vines. It is placed immediately at the head of the casket. Hundreds of smaller pieces have been received from clubs and individuals both in Cleveland and from abroad.

The Senator Hanna seen by the thousands who filed past the bier was far different from the Senator Hanna familiar to Clevelanders in life. The face was thin and drawn bearing plain testimony to the suffering that he had undergone. The hands, crossed upon the chest and visible through the casket front, were thin to emaciation. The death pallor was unusual and heightened by the contrast with the grave clothes of black.

At 9:30 o'clock tonight Memorial Post Grand Army of the Republic, of which Senator Hanna was a member, marched to the chamber of commerce in a body and in the presence of their dead comrade, conducted the ritualistic funeral service of their organization. After this service the hall was closed, members of troop A remaining to guard the body during the night.

Upon the request of many friends of the Hanna family Bishop Leonard will deliver a short eulogistic address at the conclusion of the regular funeral services tomorrow, upon the life of the dead statesman. Bishop Leonard will be assisted in the services by the Rev. William M. Pierce, president of Kenyon college at Gambier, O.; the Rev. Dr. McGrew of St. Paul's, and the Rev. A. H. Jones of St. John's church, this city, of which Mr. Hanna was a vestryman.

At the close of the services at the church the body will be conveyed to Lakeview cemetery, and after a brief burial service in Wade Mortuary chapel, will be placed temporarily in the Wade vault, it not having yet been decided where the body shall finally be interred.

Miners to Honor Hanna's Memory.

The local executive officials of the United Mine Workers yesterday called on coal operators to close down their mines this afternoon during the funeral of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. Mr. Dolan said yesterday that fully 50,000 miners will be idle out of respect to the dead senator, whom the miners considered a personal friend.

CONGRESSIONAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO CLEVELAND

The Senate and House Funeral Committees and Cabinet Members on Board.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The special train bearing the congressional committees to Cleveland, where they will attend the funeral of Senator Hanna tomorrow, left the Pennsylvania station at 4 o'clock tonight. It will arrive at Cleveland about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Returning, the train will leave at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon and reach Washington at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The train is composed of two compartment cars, three sleepers, one dining car and a library-smoking-baggage car.

The committee making the journey is as follows: Senators Foraker, Perkins, Warren, Fairbanks, Kean, Scott, Beveridge, Kittredge, Cockrell, Bacon, Martin, McEnery and Wetmore. Representatives Grosvenor, Van Voorhis, Southard, Morgan, Beidler, Cunningham, Hildebrand, Kyle, Snook, Nevin, Warnock, Badger, Garber, Goebel, Jackson, Kennedy, Longworth, Wiesse, Burton, Lucking, Wiley of Alabama, Dalzell, Watson, Burke, Currier, Sherman, Rodenberg, McCleary, Hemenway and Calderhead.

Secretary of War Taft, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield were of the party, as were Charles G. Bennett, secretary of the senate, and D. M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of that body. The train is in charge of assistant sergeants-at-arms E. W. Layton and E. L. Cornelius, of the senate.

The American Republican club yesterday sent a floral tribute to be placed at the bier of Senator Hanna, in the shape of a large heart, with the monogram of the club worked in flowers. It was one of the handsomest designs ever made in Pittsburgh. This morning President A. J. Wainwright, Jr., and Secretary George S. Houghton, will go to Cleveland to represent the club at the funeral.

BELLS TOLLED WHILE FUNERAL TRAIN PASSED

Allegheny Church Paid Tribute to the Memory of Senator Hanna.

The funeral train bearing the remains of Senator Hanna from Washington to his old home in Cleveland passed through Pittsburgh shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. A large crowd gathered at the Union station, where a brief stop was made. In a black broadcloth covered casket, surrounded by a display of floral tokens, reposed the body of the famous statesman and politician in the observation car at the rear of the train. Fred German, a Pullman porter, who had made many trips with Senator Hanna, stood guard over the dead.

There was no demonstration at the station, but when the train moved through Allegheny the tolling of a church bell through the hush morning air attracted attention. The chimes rang in solemn measure from the spire of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church on Beaver avenue, the mark of respect being prompted by the Rev. Father Quilter, pastor of the church, who was a personal admirer of Senator Hanna.

The special train conveying the congressional committee which will have charge of the funeral arrangements in Cleveland will pass through Pittsburgh early this morning. About half the members of the committee will attend the funeral. The train will carry also Secretaries Taft, Wilson and Cortelyou. Secretary Taft will go to Cincinnati tonight and remain until next week.

Members of the family and close friends who occupied the funeral train were Mrs. M. A. Hanna, the widow; H. M. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Medill McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dover, Miss Mary E. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Baldwin, Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, Bishop Leonard, who will conduct the funeral services at Cleveland; Andrew Squire, Congressman and Mrs. Charles Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Dr. E. F. Carter, J. H. Dempsey, Miss Norton, the nurse who waited upon Senator Hanna; Frank V. Bennett, John Kirbey, and several newspaper men.

TO CLOSE ARMY POSTS.

President Also Directs That Federal Business Be Suspended in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—By direction of the president, Acting Adjt.-Gen. Hall today telegraphed instructions to the commandants at all army posts and officials connected with military establishments in Ohio to close their doors tomorrow between 12 and 2 o'clock, while the funeral of Senator Hanna is in progress.

President Roosevelt also issued the following order today:

"As a mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, late senator from the state of Ohio, it is hereby ordered that all federal offices in Ohio be closed during the hours of the funeral tomorrow, Friday, the 19th inst."

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—Unusual honor will be paid the memory of Senator Hanna by the local railway lines. At 1 o'clock on Friday all wheels in the yards and shops will stop for five minutes. No business will be done in either the general freight or general operating departments between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. This is the first time in the history of local roads that such an honor has been given an United States senator.

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Large size mahogany case with invisible interior Angelus piano player. New. Removal Sale Price, $[illegible], cash with order. Or, $[illegible], payable $50 cash with order, balance $15 per month. Bench included.

No. 83—$[illegible] Fischer Piano.
Boudoir size, mahogany case, fine hand-carved panels, with interior invisible Angelus piano player. The varnish of this piano is slightly checked, otherwise in perfect condition. We wish to close out this line completely and quickly and hence make for this magnificent piano the ridiculous sale price of $[illegible], cash with order. Or, $[illegible], payable $50 cash with order, balance $15 monthly. Bench included.

No. 84—$[illegible] Fischer Piano.
Mahogany case, large size, new, style discontinued. Has interior invisible Angelus piano player. Removal Sale Price, $[illegible], cash with order. Or, $[illegible], payable $75 cash with order, balance $20 monthly.

No. 85—$1,050 A. B. Chase Upright.
Largest size concert in magnificent hand-carved mahogany case. A. B. Chase tone and action. Has invisible interior self-playing Angelus. A wonderful bargain—less than cost. Removal Sale Price, $[illegible], cash with order. Or, $450, payable $100 cash with order, balance $[illegible] monthly.

And in the sheet music offerings we are selling thousands of pieces that cost as 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and more for only two cents (2c) per copy, hardly enough to pay the postage. Five pieces by mail, 25c.

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Our system of easy payments is just as available during this sale as heretofore. You can make a small first payment and the balance in amounts which you will hardly miss. Send for complete details. We haven't room here to tell you all about it.

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Prices begin at $[illegible] for uprights.

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PENNYPACKER WILL BE NAMED

Ward R. Bliss Predicts That Governor Will Be Elected Supreme Court Justice.

BLAIR LEADERS SURPRISED

"Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker will be nominated for supreme court justice by the Republican state convention and the voters of Pennsylvania will elect him next fall."

This statement was made yesterday by Representative Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware, who was in Pittsburgh on business. Bliss is always well informed in state politics. He says that the eastern leaders are well pleased with the recent letter from Senator M. S. Quay, bearing on the judgeship.

Jefferson county elected state delegates Tuesday, but no instructions were given. The next county to hold primaries is Blair on March 5, followed by Fayette, the home of Frank Fuller, secretary of the commonwealth, on March 12. According to the news from Altoona last night the five delegates from Blair will go to the convention instructed for Judge John Stewart, of Franklin. Under the rules in Blair, the names of candidates for state office may be submitted to the votes at the primary and the candidate securing a majority of the votes gets the delegates. Judge Stewart's name was announced some time ago. Saturday was the last day for registering and it was thought that Judge Stewart would not allow his name to go before the voters. Yesterday it was discovered that he intended to stand and Justice John Dean of the supreme court, who lives in Hollidaysburg, is credited with being behind his candidacy. As he will have no opposition, he will be sure to get the five delegates.

FRANK LORENZO.

One of the assistant superintendents of the bureau of highways and sewers, who led the administration forces in the Thirty-second ward in the successful fight made to defeat Jacob Soffel, Jr., for a seat in select council.

There was considerable talk in administrative circles yesterday about harmony. Mayor Hays and two of his department heads announced that it would be wise for the Citizens to go into the Republican primaries on March 19. Mayor Hays said when asked if the Citizens would enter the primaries:

"Nothing has been decided or discussed yet as to action at the primaries, but my own idea is that if we do go into the primaries it will be with the assent of the leaders and on a harmony basis and that there will be no fight over candidates."

Friends of T. S. Bigelow said yesterday that he intended to be a candidate for national delegate in the Thirty-first congressional district. Ex-Senator William Flinn has also said that he would be a candidate. This district includes the first 19 wards and the Twenty-third ward. Mention was made of the possibility of Clarence Burleigh being a candidate for congress in the district against James Francis Burke. Burleigh is out of town and no confirmation of the rumor was obtainable.

As the Republican primaries are to be held within a month, the appearance of candidates for the various legislative seats can be expected within the next few days. In the Third district Adolph Edlis of the Seventh ward, and Representative L. B. Cook of the Sixth ward, are in the field. Other names mentioned are John Flinn of the Sixth, John B. Moore, Seventh; Samuel Ritchards, Harry Chalmers and John Cashmore of the Thirteenth. The Thirteenth ward leaders are likely to insist that one of the two nominations be given them.

In the Fifth district Charles F. Heselbarth and John J. Shenkel of the South Side, and James R. Murphy, H. B. Oursler and Joseph C. Wasson are mentioned as possible candidates. There are 23 wards in this district and in Tuesday's election the Republicans carried 13 of them. The delegates in the legislative convention cast the number of votes polled in their precinct for the Republican electors in 1900. The total vote of the 23 wards for McKinley in 1900 was 21,264. The 13 wards carried by the Republicans on Tuesday contributed 11,315 of this vote, while the 10 carried by the Citizens and Democrats polled 9,949 for McKinley.

CIVIC LABOR BUREAU.

Ordinance Intended to Prevent Extortion by Employment Agencies.

Councilman David Lewis of the Twenty-fifth ward will present an ordinance in councils establishing an employment bureau. It is the intention to put out of business those employment agencies that impose on poor people seeking work. The measure will provide for offices in different parts of the city in charge of persons appointed by the department of public safety.

The object of the ordinance is to prevent, as much as possible, employment agencies charging extortionate fees for securing, or sometimes only promising to secure, work for any person. Complaints have been made to the police department during the past few months by ple who have been victimized out of r $3 by employment agents. The nts promise to provide employment, after getting their victims' money n fail to live up to their promises. nder the ordinance a nominal fee will charged those only who have been nd employment. It is expected to ke the bureau self-supporting.

PREPARED NEW SCALE.

Window Glass Workers Agree to Accept Reduction of 12 to 14 Per Cent.

The window glass situation was complicated yesterday when the Independent Window Glass Workers, the Phillips organization, agreed to present another scale to the manufacturers, which calls for a reduction of 12 to 14 per cent below the Philadelphia scale, adopted by both organizations a few weeks ago.

President John Phillips, Jr., spent yesterday in Morgantown conferring with the W. R. Jones Glass Company on the new scale. This company formerly employed the Phillips faction, but signed the Philadelphia scale with the Burns organization last week. The intention of the Phillips organization is to have the company cancel the Burns scale and adopt the new one. It is now expected the Burns faction will prepare a new scale to meet the reduction made by the Phillips organization.

The Pittsburgh Window Glass Company of Washington, Pa., yesterday signed the Philadelphia scale for the Burns organization. There are 96 skilled men [illegible] that many more unskilled affected. The plant has been idle for two weeks, but will resume Monday.

Meeting of Bible School Teachers.

Clifford G. Martin, superintendent of the Shady Avenue Christian Sunday school, will sing at the primary and junior Bible school teachers' union at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be held in the old Grace Reformed church, Grant street and Webster avenue.

PROSECUTIONS ARE PROMISED

Third Ward Citizens Say That Election Officers Will Be Taken Into Court.

M'KELVY AND BONINI WIN

Citizens party managers in the Third ward have decided to prosecute some of the members of the election board in the First district. It is charged that they altered the returns in the hope of electing J. J. Goodwin and J. A. O'Neil as select and common councilmen.

The First district officers filed their returns with the prothonotary yesterday morning. The envelope was sealed and it will not be opened until this morning when the judges of the returning board break the seal. The friends of Dr. W. H. McKelvy and Frank Bonini, Citizen candidates for select and common council, say that the returns will be as follows: Goodwin 159, O'Neil 152, McKelvy 33 and Bonini 36. This elects McKelvy by a majority of 82 and Bonini by a majority of 49, as their vote in the Second district was McKelvy, 174; Bonini, 179, as against 16 for Goodwin and 14 for O'Neil.

Frank A. Hopper, overseer; Saverio Gigliotti, inspector, and W. S. Herrman, clerk, of the First district board say that two counts of the votes were made. The first one showed that 129 ballots had been cast and of these Goodwin received 95, O'Neil 93, McKelvy 33 and Bonini 36. The second count showed the result given above. After making the first count all the election officers signed the return. When the result was changed the original figures were blotted out and the new ones, written in on the return sheet given to Gigliotto, the minority inspector.

The Third ward returns will be reached early this morning by the returning board, composed of Judge Marshall Brown and Judge John D. Shafer. The clerks to the board are W. J. McDonald, T. S. Kirker, John R. Speer, Frederick Schriver, W. K. Naulty, John N. Radcliffe, R. W. McKee, Nathan Byron, Alfred Kerr, E. J. Fagan, D. B. Warden, Alexander Lindsay and J. S. Kerr.

Magistrate Joseph H. Vichestain, the Citizens leader of the Twenty-fifth ward, admits the election of D. K. Barton, the Republican candidate for common council. The returns Tuesday night gave the seat to David Lewis, a Citizen.

Controller John B. Larkin was heard from yesterday. From his home he sent out a statement concerning the Orphans. He says that his party polled 11,000 out of the 48,000 votes cast. The Republicans are credited with 21,000 and the Citizens 16,000. The controller finds it difficult to understand why the Orphans elected only one member of council when they polled 11,000 votes. Larkin says that $200,000 was spent to defeat the Orphans. This interesting paragraph is found in the controller's statement:

"I am still an Orphan, resolute and vigorous as ever. The blood of the martyrs is still the seed of the church, and the Orphans' organization, or its equivalent, will continue to revolt, proud of its initial effort."

W. H. Stevenson also broke silence yesterday, but he had evidently not conferred with Larkin, for their figures do not agree. Stevenson says that the Orphans polled 13,000 votes and that their opponents spent $150,000 to defeat them.

Later returns show that George H. Smith, a Citizen, defeated John Patch, Republican, for school director in the Twenty-eighth ward by a majority of 26. Louis G. Knoepp, Republican, was the other director elected.

The fight in Leet township Tuesday was over the office of assessor. Harry Reno won by a majority of 22. He has held the office 12 years.

Corrected returns from the Eleventh ward show that in addition to electing Harry B. Burns to select council the Citizens were victorious in the fight for the school directorship. The first returns elected Otto H. Wenskowsky, Welsh Sproul and Edmund H. Ginniff, the Republican candidates. The corrected returns show that Wenskowsky was the only Republican elected. John Bondon and Timothy Dunn, Jr., the Citizens candidates, won over Sproul and Ginniff, the former by four votes and Dunn by three votes.

The Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward celebrated their victory in the recent political fight by turning out last night. A large bandwagon, drawn by six horses, was driven around the ward and the South Side band furnished music. Several politicians were in the wagon and red fire was not spared.

SEFTON MADE A CHARGE AND GOT HIT FOR IT

The Citizens Party's 19th Ward Headquarters Scene of a Quarrel Among Politicians.

A quarrel in which a district chairman got hit, his two defenders were arrested and the assailant escaped, occurred last night at the Nineteenth ward headquarters of the Citizens party. For the time being Major James M. McKee is out $60, which he put up as a forfeit for the appearance of the two prisoners this morning.

C. Sefton, chairman of the Garfield district organization, was standing in the headquarters when a big motorman stepped up and extended his hand. Sefton refused to take the hand and accused the motorman of not being "right," explaining that he had taken "our money," and yet worked for the success of the Republican party in the ward. The motorman resented the charge by letting his fist fly, striking Sefton in the eye and knocking him down. The crowd started for the assailant, who ran down the stairs and into the street, with two of Sefton's friends after him.

The men caught up with their quarry and were taking him firmly to task for the assault on Sefton, when Policeman Samuel Kelly, seeing two men tackling one and not knowing the circumstances, arrested Sefton's adherents, Frank McSteen and John Hammell. They were bailed out by McKee.

The Garfield district was all torn up over the blow, and it is expected that many battles will be fought concerning it on the hill.

Slipped Over a High Embankment.

While driving along Baldridge hollow, North Braddock, about 6 o'clock last evening, Dr. Charles H. Clifford was precipitated over a 25-foot embankment with his horse and buggy. The rig brought up at the bottom with a crash. The physician was badly stunned. The buggy was a total wreck while the horse, a pacer with a record better than 2:10, is so badly hurt that he may have to be shot. The horse could not keep his footing on the icy roadway.

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JOHN F. STEEL IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Steps Aside to Permit Re-election of Wightman from His Ward.

MAYOR IS OPPOSED TO BOLE

John F. Steel, the newly-elected common councilman from the Twenty-second ward, announced yesterday he would not be a candidate for the presidency of the lower branch.

"The proper thing to do is to elect one of the older members, who has had more legislative experience," he said.

Mr. Steel and Select Councilman J. Smiley Wightman, also of the Twenty-second ward, called together to see Mayor William B. Hays and Director E. M. Bigelow at the city hall yesterday afternoon. They did not find Director Bigelow in his office, but had a talk with the mayor.

Mr. Wightman also announced that he was a candidate for re-election as president of the select branch. He confirmed the statement that Mr. Steel would not be a candidate for president of the other branch. Mr. Wightman said that the presidents of the two branches would not be taken from the same ward, which indicated Mr. Steel had stepped aside to aid Mr. Wightman's re-election. Mr. Wightman said he did not know of any other candidate for the presidency of select council.

The political gossip at the city hall yesterday indicated that the next president of common council would be a compromise between the Republican and Citizens factions. In view of Mr. Steel's announcement that he will not be a candidate, it is hard to tell whom the two factions will agree upon. It is known that Director Bigelow wants Daniel J. Bole of the Nineteenth ward, but Mayor Hays is opposed to Bole and Bole's chances of being elected are not considered very good.

President Wightman said yesterday that he did not think there would be a meeting of select council until the next regular meeting on February 29. For several days there has been some talk of a special session on Tuesday, February 23, but President Wightman said yesterday that he had not been requested to call a special meeting.

The appropriation bill will probably be disposed of by select council at its next meeting, and it is the general belief that action will also be taken on the Duquesne way railroad ordinance of the Pennsylvania company.

Among others mentioned yesterday as a possible candidate for president of common council was C. W. Heimold, Citizen, of the Twentieth ward.

PASSENGERS ON INCLINE ARE BADLY FRIGHTENED

Two hundred passengers on a car on the Castle Shannon incline plane had a thrilling ride yesterday morning. When a short distance from the foot of the grade the brake shoe broke and sent the car to the bottom with a crash that threw the people from their feet and created a panic. The runaway suddenly reversed and ran back up the hill. Reaching a point near the middle of the plant it ran down again and struck the bottom with terrific impact. It again reversed and stopped some distance up the hill, where the frightened passengers climbed off. No person was injured.

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The Less Than Half Prices Today

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$7.50 for Coats that formerly sold for $15.00 and $20.00. Box and skirted blouse coats and half-fitted back 30-inch coats, various materials.

$9.50 for Coats that formerly sold for $18.00 and $20.00. 30 and 32-inch loose and fitted back coats, black and colors in various materials.

$11.75 for Coats that formerly sold for $22.00 to $30.00. Fitted and half-fitted backs, some with belts and capes, others plain. Every kind of good coating material.

$14.75 for Coats that formerly sold for $30.00 and $35.00. Only about 75 in this lot, and each one of different construction.

$17.50 for Coats that formerly sold for $40.00 and $45.00—only one of each model, and many different cloths from which to choose, as well as different lengths.

$23.75 This lot contains a number of imported models, some trimmed with braid, others trimmed with fur.

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Yours for a Quarter.

Today at the Art Needlework Counter we are going to sell 40c and 50c Scarfs, Squares and Shams, made of lawn and trimmed with embroidery and lace, for 25c each.

That's worth reading again.

G. W. and the Hatchet.

After more than a century and a half the cherry tree incident is still a favorite for the index finger of parents.

Typical of youthful truthfulness and in honor of the 22nd, come next Monday, we have gone into the hatchet business, at our Candy Counter, somewhat in the plunging way.

Hatchets in small and large sizes, from 3c each up to 15c. Some of these have handles, which can be filled with candy.

Small Log Cabins, full of kisses, 25c.

An imitation book, Life of Washington, filled with a pound of best chocolates, 70c.

Bunches of cherries, Martha Washington boxes, red, white and blue hats, and other things commemorative of Washington's Birthday, on sale at this Candy Counter, where none but the best candies are always to be found, at lower prices than such good candies generally sell for.

Colored Umbrellas.

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An oft repeated slander about the United States administration of Philippine affairs is given a knock-out blow by Secretary of War Taft in a brief letter replying to an inquiry from one William C. Dodge. Mr. Dodge asked if a regular slave trade was carried on in the islands participated in by Americans. Secretary Taft denounces the report that such is the case as an unmitigated lie. There is no system of slavery in the Philippines and no slave trade. The Moros occasionally kidnap a few members of the hill tribes but the American troops are putting an end to that practice. Secretary Taft is able to answer such charges with the positiveness that is born of intimate acquaintance with the truth of the matter, and his reply to Mr. Dodge is of a character that leaves no room to question his meaning.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles makes an observation on the war in the far east that will be appreciated by everybody with the possible exception of the paper strategists who are producing daily columns of theoretical warfare. He says the greatest conflict he has seen is that between the news reports. Between the censored reports from Japan and Russia there is violent conflict, indeed, and the Shanghai bureaus agree with neither. Some approach to accuracy may be found in the telegrams from Chefoo concerning the engagements at Port Arthur, since Chefoo is neutral territory and the objective point of refugees from the Russian stronghold. But by and by the readers of the newspapers will get some real news and a good deal of it. If the censorships are not abated the correspondents will find underground channels by which to send out information.

District Attorney R. E. Stewart will soon apply to the court for an additional force of county detectives. The one officer allowed him is hardly able to keep trace of the criminal reports in the office and has no time to investigate returns or to pursue criminals. The appointment of additional officers under former District Attorney John Haymaker worked out satisfactorily and was undoubtedly a good investment for the county. A larger force could be used to decided advantage and it may be hoped the court can see its way clear to grant Maj. Stewart's petition until a law is passed authorizing the maintenance of rural police or detectives. Conditions of population and society are no longer in accord with our old system of constabulary, the officers attached to the justices of the peace being mainly occupied in serving writs and making arrests upon information in minor cases. They cannot be depended upon for real police or detective work.

It is reported from Washington that agreement has practically been reached on the question of statehood for the southwestern territories. Oklahoma and Indian territory are to be admitted as one state under the name of Oklahoma. Arizona and New Mexico are to form another state which has not yet been named. Oklahoma is to come in first with a proviso that the bill does not become operative until the Dawes commission has completed the work of allotting the Indian lands in severalty. Arizona and New Mexico are to come later. This is a better project than the former proposal to have three states and one territory, though it is doubtful wisdom to combine Oklahoma and Indian territory. Arizona and New Mexico are long on territory but short on population, though this latter fault may be amended by mining enterprise and irrigation. As the program does not contemplate immediate statehood some of the objections may disappear before the admission is finally accomplished.

Yesterday was commencement day for e Indian school at Carlisle, 43 graduates ceiving diplomas from Capt. R. H. Pratt he presence of a company of distin ed visitors. Capt. Pratt has the right r civilizing the Indian, though he is ance with the plan so long pursued by the government. The Carlisle plan is to educate the Indians mentally and physically and then lose them among the white population. Capt. Pratt aims to destroy, as far as possible, the identity of his pupils as Indians and to make them simply useful members of society. He opposes the government plan which keeps alive tribal relations and sympathies by seggregating the Indians as a race apart, on reservations. The eternal contact of the youth with the old warriors, he contends, keeps alive the traditions of savagery, which are readily lost when the young Indian is removed from such influences. The graduates from Carlisle school afford ample illustration of the correctness of Capt. Pratt's judgment, for they are in many places earning their way and distinguishable from their civilized neighbors only by the darker hue of their skins.

Corporation Management.

The proposed investigation by a committee of the New York legislature into the methods of trust promotion and financing, undertakes a proper legislative duty. Such revelations as those made by the collapse of the United States Shipbuilding Company indicate the need of stricter legal control for the better protection of investors. The frauds for which Whittaker Wright was sentenced by an English court to seven years penal servitude were no worse than have been perpetrated in this country, of precisely the same character, namely, the deception of the public by false statements of the financial condition of companies whose bonds and stocks were being sold to investors. Of course, the value of the investigation will be determined altogether by the way in which it is carried on and the legislative recommendations made. It is stated that the New York committee will secure the best possible advice and will take counsel from experts in commercial law. The results obtained in England from the companies' act under which Whittaker Wright was prosecuted are also to be carefully studied.

If the problem is approached in this spirit, good results should be obtained, but we question whether any legislation short of that which the national government could provide can cope with so extensive a subject. New York law will apply only to corporations doing business in New York, and the fear of increasing the transfer of corporation management to other states, already so great under the influence of the favor which New Jersey and other states extend, may deter the New York legislature from making corporate responsibilities as stringent as they ought to be for the protection of the public. Judge Grosscup of Chicago is probably right in holding that the task of regulating corporation methods will have to be shouldered by the national government.

Our National Delinquency.

The news that one of our warships fired upon a band of insurgents at Pajarito, Santo Domingo, and landed marines is a welcome piece of intelligence. The triple revolution going on in Santo Domingo has degenerated into sheer brigandage and no respect is shown for the restrictions of international law. There is pretty plain evidence that the revolution which raised Morales to the presidency was promoted as a business enterprise with its headquarters in New York. Morales has, however, cut loose from Jiminez, who financed the movement, so that Jiminez is now in the revolutionary business under his own name on his own account. Thus the original conflict between Morales and Wos y Gil is now complicated by the independent operations of Jiminez.

Instead of being a guardian of the peace in the Americas, as the United States ought to be, our territory is the base from which this nefarious revolutionary business is carried on. It is worse than the slave trade, for it is carried on by means of murder and has for its object the robbery of the people, whereas the slave trade aimed simply at servitude and did not aim to take life. If it is the duty of civilized countries to suppress piracy and the slave trade, it is even more their duty to suppress revolutionary enterprises such as those now carried on at the expense of the property and lives of the unfortunate people of Santo Domingo. The operations which Jiminez is carrying on are essentially piracy, the only difference being that the land instead of the water is the theater of his operations. The toleration given by our government to such transactions constitute a moral reproach which history will emphasize to our discredit in a way which may make future generations marvel that the national sense of moral responsibility was so torpid in this age.

There are indications that the Monroe doctrine is being construed in such a way as to encourage the forces of disorder in the countries subject to predatory politics. Dispatches to the London Times report that "with the defiant declaration that Santo Domingo has 'a great and good friend' in the United States, the Dominican officials refuse to show the slightest concern when pressed by foreigners for the payment of debts. In Haiti similar confidence is shown by the authorities, who point to the Venezuelan incident as an indication of what the United States will do if foreign countries attempt to collect claims by force." Nations as well as individuals are demoralized when they feel exempt from responsibility for their acts. If the Monroe doctrine is having this effect, it is having immoral consequences which it is the duty of this country to arrest. It is true that it would be injurious to our interests to permit foreign powers to exercise control over American countries, but their rights arising from international law know no geographical limitation, and the proper way for us to prevent their interference is to remove the occasion for it. If the Monroe doctrine becomes the shield of iniquity sooner or later it will break down. In order to give it a basis of right we must recognize and sustain the responsibilities which accompany it by repressing disorder and enforcing respect for international obligations.

Avoidance Impossible.

The Philadelphia Press, which published the charges implicating Governor Pennypacker that Senator Quay has challenged, treats the denial as unsatisfactory on the ground that the allegations came from a "high and responsible source." If the source is responsible, then it should be prepared to submit the evidence upon which the allegations are based. Senator Quay has categorically denied them and challenged the production of proof. If the proof is not given, then the source, however "high," is not "responsible," and the public will have a right to conclude that the reason why proof is not given is that proof does not exist.

The Press says that "it is morally certain" that Judge J. Hay Brown would not have made the statement he did "unless he was equally familiar with the facts from equally authentic sources." Such an assumption has no force whatever as against Senator Quay's explicit denial. The only adequate answer is to produce those facts and let the public judge of their value as evidence. When the Press says "it can hardly be expected Judge Brown will respond to this shaft" because "a rule of decorum guides the judiciary," its conclusion lacks the necessary premise. That rule of decorum did not guide Judge Brown in the statement to which Senator Quay replied and Judge Brown cannot claim its protection now. He might with dignity have been silent before; he cannot with dignity be silent now.

The Press, speaking both for the "high and responsible source" and for Judge Brown, says, "We do not yet know whether in view of the denial they will feel it incumbent upon them to be more explicit, but it is certain that they withdraw no part of their declarations." If they remain silent, they will have abandoned their declarations, which now rest under the brand of falsehood. There is no middle course between removing that brand or bearing that brand. No one supposes that Judge Brown had any doubt as to the truth of the declarations he made. That is not the question at issue; it is simply whether the statement is true. Senator Quay says it is untrue and challenges proof. Either his challenge must be met or the statement falls. It is impossible to avoid that issue.

Bryan's Quick Reply.

William Jennings Bryan has lost no time in making reply to former President Grover Cleveland's plea for a united Democracy. The reply is characteristic. It charges Cleveland with treachery to the party in the interest of the "trusts" and while sarcastically admitting the Princeton statesman to the "rank" of the party declares emphatically he is not of the "file." This attitude of Bryan's was to be expected, though the fulmination may not have been looked for so soon. Mr. Bryan captured the Democratic party, or a large portion of it, nearly eight years ago by one set of prettily formed phrases. He carried that element over to Populism and he has kept it there. He is not the man to permit it to return to the Democracy of Cleveland, or the old masters, not if he can help it.

Mr. Bryan is essentially selfish in politics, though he probably believes he is acting for the common welfare. Twice he led a portion of the Democratic party and the Populists to defeat on a platform of principles unsound at the core and contrary to the best American sentiment. His sounding phrases have lost much of their charm, as fallacies will, but he is not prepared to allow the Democratic part of his following to return to former tenets of faith and possibly win success for some other man thereby. Grover Cleveland did not support him and he has never lost an opportunity to make it plain that he regards the former president as a greater enemy than any one in the Republican party. As The Gazette said yesterday, Mr. Cleveland's dream of harmony and a united Democracy for this year is chimerical. The party is as widely sundered as its conspicuous leaders and cannot get together.

If it be true that Mr. Cleveland meant Olney when he declared that the selection of a leader for the Democratic party "should not depend upon so small a consideration as the locality whence he comes," it is up to Mr. Olney to encore the performance by again rhapsodizing about Cleveland as he did at the dinner to the "illustrious son of an illustrious sire." The customary number of repetitions of this "after you" business may be expected to lead easily and naturally to the usual result, requiring liberal applications of arnica and restoratives.

The publication that there are $217,000,000 worth of mules in the United States may be designed to attract the attention of Russia and Japan, but perhaps the war departments of those countries have a record of the trouble their American bred mules made for the British during the Boer war. The mule is no respecter of persons and knows no flag.

The New York Sun moralizes because the Lenten season comes just when "Russia is saddened and exasperated by early misfortunes in the portentous war with Japan." But the Lenten season hasn't arrived yet in Russia, owing to a difference in the calendar, and when it does come it may be up to Japan to put on the sackcloth. Why worry?

The wording of Viceroy Alexieff's proclamation singles him out as the right sort of man to travel with a combined tank show and human bridge performance.

While Baltimore business men are looking for new quarters, their former employes are looking for dollars and cents, regardless of newness or age.

The fact that Grover Cleveland refers to his faith in his Democratic associates as "this trust" is one more handle to Mr. Bryan's club.

The refining influence of man doesn't seem to cut much ice in Colorado elections. Oh, these women!

Thoughts of the yellow peril give some others besides Russians that blue feeling.

The Japanese are destroying the Russian fleet all over again.

Reformers.

We are all here for the purpose of discovering the faults of others, of improving their morals and of reforming their habits. If at times we are so busy with this task that we haven't time to attend to our own morals and habits and gaze into our own mirrors, it must be charged up to the frailty of human nature, which will not allow us to see ourselves as others see us.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Baby or bird, does it matter which?
She sings and crows, she must be a witch;
And then, no bird, be it ever so fine,
Could be half so sweet as this baby of mine.
I know you will laugh when I tell you so;
But baby has come from heaven, I know,
Else where did she get that happy smile
That's beaming so brightly there all the while;
Else why does she croon and smile in her sleep,
And why does she laugh and sometimes weep?"
So the mother said. I had no reply,
Nor had I the slightest wish to deny,
For that little baby had somehow coiled
Herself in my heart and my wit was foiled."
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Maybe you may think that is pure sentiment, or the talk of a young mother who does not know children through and through.

It is just as likely to be the heart-breathings of someone who has neither chick nor child, nor even a mate with whom to share the pleasures and joys of life.

You never can tell.

The more popular books for children have been written by the childless, and some of the most powerful stories of love and domestic bliss or misery have been written by unmarried women and men.

And then, as you probably know, almost everyone thinks he knows more about other branches of business than the one in which he is engaged.

The average man can recall the time when he thought the other fellow's job was much easier than his, and was haunted more or less with the notion that if he had taken up almost anything but what he had he would have made a great success of it.

It is said there has never, or hardly ever, been a great comedian who didn't believe, or think he believed, that his forte was tragedy; and as if not to be outdone, the successful tragedian never ceases to curse the luck that prevented him from being a comedian.

You may not think this a contrary sort of world, but there are a lot of people who do. Some even profess to believe that all things go by contraries.

It looks that way to some, but probably because they are not satisfied with themselves, and are forever thinking the other fellow is having the best of it because he is working contrary to them.

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It is easy to give advice, and good advice, too, but if it doesn't fit, what's the use?

It is easy enough to advise a fellow to put his heart into his work, to go about it cheerfully, and to give it his entire attention.

But can he do it?

Can you love anyone simply because they are good and worthy?

Do you wear your heart so loosely that you can place it here or there or anywhere at will?

The heart will not, cannot be contented anywhere that it does not fit. Nor will it beat easy unless it is in the right place, said Rory O'Moore, and Rory was right.

It is natural for every married woman to love a baby, as shown by her love for a rag baby in infancy. She may try to convince herself that babies are a great bother, are not nice, or not worth while. She may argue herself into some such belief, but when she has succeeded she will have argued herself out of the realm of true womanhood. She may become a leader in her set, or a bright light among club women, or a promoter of woman's rights, yet she ever feels that she is not fulfilling her mission, and sooner or later, the sad word "childless" is written upon her countenance.

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And it is just as natural for any normal man to love a baby. All men do not care to fondle them, nor to play nurse, but they think they are great all the same.

Old bachelors are supposed to be baby-haters, but as a rule they are not. Being more than ordinarily sensitive, they are easily annoyed by noisy or squealing babies, particularly by those that have been spoiled by unwise mothers—mothers who have taught them to cry and scream and dance up and down until they get whatever they may want, whether they should have it or not.

Children that have been spoiled, or rather educated in this way, are terrors to everybody and make the lives of their parents as miserable as they would have made them happy had they treated them right.

Have you ever known a bachelor, or any normal man, to complain of the cry of a sick baby? The sick cry of a baby, as you know, is the cry for sympathy, an instinctive appeal for help. It is so clear and plain that you can understand it no matter what your tribe or tongue. Even animals can understand it, and some, like the dog, will come to the rescue.

These things appeal to the childless and the unmarried with even greater force than to parents, and that is why the tenderest child poetry, the sweetest child songs and the prettiest child stories are written by them.

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The cad, and particularly the swell cad, thinks it smart to poke fun at mothers with children in arms. Of course, he hasn't brains enough to know that what he says of any good mother he is practically saying of his own mother, for she, too, bore a babe in her arms, and fondled it, and fussed over it just as any mother will do.

Men should always bear in mind that as they regard young mothers now, so would they have regarded their own mothers.

If there is any woman more entitled to the respectful admiration and attention of men than another it is the young mother. She is entering upon the special duties of life for which she was created, and it is upon her that the world must depend for good men and great.

And how do you know but the mewling child whose baby ways annoy you, may one day rule over you and yours? You may live to see that day, for it isn't a very long way from mother's arms to the arms of the people, from the little high chair at the supper table to a high-chair at the council table.

Pity the cad who does not see in every good mother a picture of his own mother.

Pity is the word, and none too unkind.

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Dear Mr. Q. O.:—The column of "Quiet Observer" has its attractions for me each day of the week; instruction, entertainment and amusement all in their turn.

I much enjoy being carried back to pleasant memories of childhood by the old familiar lays which gladdened our hearts when sung by loved voices no longer heard, yet still living in the hearts in which was then sown the seed which has since fructified, and blossomed forth in the good things of the present day.

I love to recall a sweet lullaby from the pen of the gifted young authoress, Marie Louise McCann, published in your column some time ago. It went straight to my heart, for my heart's only child had passed to life, to whom I had sung so often the sweet little lullaby referred to.

Then let us encourage these lovely blossoms to further unfold, and let the world have their fragrance. I would love to read another song from the pen of the same young writer, with her heart in her voice.

Thanking you for many pleasing recollections, I am sincerely yours,

EVERSON.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Thrice armed is he who has his quarrel just—
And four times he who gets his blows in fust.
—Buffalo News.

"You can't help wonderin'," said Uncle Eben, "why some men will stan' aroun' givin' so much good advice 'stid o' goin' right along an' gittin' rich deir se'fs."—Washington Star.

Minister—You seem to be glad to have me visit your home.

Young Hopeful—Yes, sir. Whenever you come we have a bully dinner.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

"Miss Chatterton? I think I'll send her word that I'm out."

"Won't the still, small voice reproach you?"

"Yes, but I'd rather listen to the still, small voice than to Miss Chatterton."—Puck.

Conductor—All aboard! Please get aboard quickly, miss; the train is about to start.

Young Lady—But I wish to kiss my sister good-by.

Conductor—Get aboard, get aboard; I'll attend to that for you.—Yale Record.

"What do you think will be the result of the war in Asia?"

And the man who had been slowly spelling out the proper names looked up from his paper and said:

"I don't know. Nervous prostration, probably."—Washington Star.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Although the members of the W. S. Devery association have determined to drop Devery, it is possible that the "big chief" will not consent to be disposed of thus cavalierly. It was his name which lent solidity to the association and, if report speaks true, he gave it much money for its running expenses. But his star is waning. Men are men, whether in an association or as individuals, and they will not keep on offering allegiance to a "dead one," even though his name is Devery, and though they have professed lifelong loyalty to him. Perhaps "Big Bill" feels hurt over the disaffection. He has not said much about the confessed determination of Dr. William J. Stewart, president of the association, to go back to Tammany hall, taking the entire membership with him, but it is generally supposed he will come out with a pronunciamento in due time, which will scarify some of the persons who have heretofore been his henchmen.

Dr. Stewart is quoted as saying that the association is still faithful to Devery. To sum up, he and his fellow members have concluded that it will be to the best interests of the Ninth district to select some other man than Devery to lead them. The chief was not at last night's meeting, where these portentous resolves were made, but he heard about them soon after the cautious Deveryites adjourned. Final action will be taken on Tuesday next. Everyone who knows W. S. Devery is satisfied that he would have fought to the very end, leading his forlorn hope in the mouths of the enemies' guns. But he cannot help himself if his army deserts him. He is a sorrowful man today.

Harbor in Bad Shape.

With an ice-locked harbor and no marked improvement in the weather in sight, the business of the water front of New York is in worse condition from such causes than it ever has been within the present memory.

Jerome To Fight Gambling.

Now that Jerome, the district attorney, has come back from his vacation, he has stepped promptly into the harness to drag violations of the gambling law into the open, where they can be handled conveniently. He admits that the "lid" is on pretty tight, but is sure that gambling is still going on. He says pertinently that gambling in itself may not be so wrong, but that it leads to a disrespect of the law when conducted in defiance of the statutes as is the case in this city. For this ethical reason he will work steadily to abolish it, and the law and order element, which is as large in this community as any other, after all, is with him. The general sentiment of conservative New Yorkers is that the law should be observed so long as it is in force. And some of these conservative people are not shocked at the idea of hazarding money in games of chance, either.

Theatrical Sentiment Soon Wanes.

Theatrical sentiment is not a long-lived emotion. This has been shown forcibly in connection with the auction sale of the Lester Wallack antiques and curios which is in progress at a certain art gallery this week. The name of Wallack is supposed to be held in some sort of reverence by many thousands of playgoers, and it was thought that there would be a rush on the part of this element to possess themselves of some of the articles associated with his name which have been gathered for disposal under the hammer. But no one seems to care. Costumes, armor and "props" of various kinds are offered to the highest bidder.

At the sale room today there were very few people to watch the proceedings, and not half a dozen of them had ever been connected with the famous Wallack Stock Company. It was hoped that a number of players who had been associated with Wallack would be present, and that they would offer good prices. As it is, the lots are all going for a song, much less than their intrinsic worth, apparently. Sentiment does not figure in it at all.

Paterson Always Has Something.

Paterson, N. J., having no fires or floods on its hands just now, is falling back on disputes with silk workers for its necessary excitement. Six girls and two men employed in a mill were fined $25 apiece for disobeying an order to keep away from the mill during a strike three years ago. It was supposed that the incident was closed long ago, but now damages are demanded for the cost of taking the matter into court, and the men and women will be arrested. Several of the girls have since married and have children and it is feared there will be so much indignation among the operatives that every silk mill in the city may be closed. But the order of court has been issued, and no one has been able to offer a solution of the troubles so far.

Running Cars With Crowbars.

One annoying effect of the cold spell, repeated from time to time for the last day or two, has been the contracting of the trolley slot through which passes the "shoe" that carries power from the channel rail to the motors of cars on Broadway. Several blockades have occurred. Crowbars have been a part of the essential equipment of every Broadway car, so that they could be used to pry the slot open when required.

A Lenten Fish Famine.

Fish is an article of diet in enormous demand in Lent in this city. With a population of more than 4,000,000, a large proportion of which lives principally on fish in the Lenten season, the markets have been attacked by a literally devouring army. But this season with many of the fishing grounds ice-covered or otherwise rendered inaccessible by the intense cold, the market price of fish of all kinds has gone up to a point which has caused almost a famine. There has been a paucity of edible fish for some time. Now that Lent is here, it is difficult to get some kinds at all, while all varieties have jumped so in price that housekeepers are dismayed, and restaurant managers have put up the figure almost prohibitively.

Mid-Week Matinee Not Profitable.

The Wednesday matinee has been gradually dropping out of existence in high-class Broadway theaters for the last few years, and managers say that next year very few theaters will give a regular matinee in the middle of the week. They declare it does not pay. The Saturday matinee is always well attended, if the entertainment is at all good, but on Wednesday there often are not enough people in the auditorium to pay for the lights and ushers. This does not apply to the popular, cheap-priced theaters, nor to the "continuous." The joys of the last named recreation are perennial, while at the houses where domestic heart-thrilling melodrama is the usual bill of fare, there are always enough young matrons with their children at the Wednesday "mat" to satisfy the management that it is distinctly worth while.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Miller.
J. A. McCheyne.
W. J. Johnson.
H. Dupuy.
T. W. Lukens.
O. C. Smith.
Mrs. H. Lloyd.
Holland.
H. D. W. English.
G. S. Page.
Mrs. Page.
Herald Square.
T. R. Wylie.
York.
R. L. Thompson.
Endicott.
J. R. Hatcher.
Manhattan.
R. G. Evans.
J. Frederick Murray.
Mrs. Murray.
Mrs. Justin Davitt.
C. B. Reed.
William D. Stevenson.
C. A. Dixon.
Navarre.
P. King.
F. M. Lipton.
Miss Brown.
M. W. Cushing.
Gilsey.
W. Metcalf.
Continental.
George C. Boggs.
Imperial.
F. W. Fowler.
H. L. Snively.
M. Rosenbaum.
A. Kellerberg.
Sidney Johnson.
J. C. Robbins, Jr.
Cadillac.
J. C. Clarkson.
Park Avenue.
F. E. Evans.
Westminster.
Harry V. Davis.
Earlington.
Josiah Smith.
Arthur C. Smith.
Fifth Avenue.
William C. Coffin.
N. P. Kelley.
Dr. S. L. McCurdy.
Victoria.
Levi De Wolf.
G. L. Katz.
Astor.
C. P. Wells.
R. C. Whitford.
C. S. Eyler.
Savoy.
W. R. Thompson.
I. Kaufmann.

Twin Occupations.

Talking back to your wife is just as sensible as to keep winding the alarm clock while it is going off.—New York Press.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Grover Cleveland's latest call to arms to the Democratic party, which was published this morning as an extract from an article written for a weekly magazine, failed to create great enthusiasm here. His sentiment to the effect that this year presents Democracy's opportunity may be shared by the Democrats in congress, but the statement coming from Mr. Cleveland does not emphasize that sentiment. Eastern Democrats still have a kindly feeling for the sage of Princeton and some of them would like to see him head the ticket this year. They believe that the third term cry would not injure his chances to any extent and that the business interests would be willing to trust him. With the eastern Democrats Cleveland is the peerless leader, the man to lead them out of the wilderness of defeat.

But mention Cleveland's name to the average southern or western Democrat and see what happens. It is like waving a red flag at a bull. He is full of fight in an instant. "Who is this Judas Iscariot who attempts to tell the Democratic party what it should do?" remarked one southern Democrat when asked today for his opinion on the utterances of Mr. Cleveland. "He betrayed his party once and he will do it again if he has the chance. Democracy may have a good opportunity this year, and I think it has, but it will have no chance whatever to win with Cleveland at the head of the ticket or even as the leader and prophet of the party."

Has Friends in Congress.

That gives an idea of what some Democrats think of Mr. Cleveland and with these his advice falls upon barren soil. But it would not be fair to give the impression that he is hated by all the Democrats in congress. On the contrary, there are many of them who look upon him as the wisest man in the party and the one best qualified to shape the party's course in the coming campaign. One of these men said today:

"Ex-President Cleveland's statement is the battle cry which should call all of the Democratic cohorts to action. If they follow his advice they will win in this campaign. I believe that his words are the forerunner of a victory for us and that he has sized up the situation exactly right. We have the opportunity this year and if we do not take advantage of it, it will be our own fault. We should do as he suggests and abandon questions and obsolete issues that no longer challenge popular interest."

This is the other side of the picture. All of which goes to show that the greatest work before the managers of the Democratic party is to unite the factions and go into the battle with an unbroken front. Without this they cannot hope to win, and even with it they have only a fighting chance. But how can they expect to reach harmony when the words of the only man who led them to victory in half a century are hissed by some and cheered by others? There is every evidence that the western and eastern wings of the party are as far apart as they ever were, and that they will not be able to agree upon a platform. Here is Bryan shouting for a re-affirmation of the free silver platform and here is Cleveland declaring that the silver issue must be abandoned. Where is the leader who can bring harmony out of such a situation?

Will Cleveland Lead the Party?

Will Mr. Cleveland accept the nomination for president if it is offered him? That is a question that has been bothering some of the Democrats for a long time, and they profess to find an answer in this declaration of the ex-president. In closing he says: "The Democracy's opportunity is already in sight, but only in a campaign waged in reliance upon the people's love of country and devotion to national morality, under leadership that personifies these sentiments, will be found the Democracy's hope." That clause "under leadership that personifies these sentiments" is what causes them to believe that the nomination could be forced upon Mr. Cleveland.

Does Gorman, or Parker, or Hearst personify these sentiments? Maybe they do, but the country does not know it. Perhaps all, or possibly only one of them are devoted to those sentiments, but there is room for question. But Mr. Cleveland evidently believes that he himself personifies them, for he has uttered them. Hence, if the Democrats nominate him they can make no mistake.

And again, in the next to the last paragraph, he says: "At such a time as this the Democratic party cannot with honor undertake the battle of the people except under a leader that not only represents its best traditions and purposes, but fully realizes what is meant by the tremendous issues of the conflict, and his selection should not depend upon so small a consideration as the locality whence he comes." So there you have it. Mr. Cleveland has not named names, but he has described somebody and no doubt Mr. Gorman, Mr. Parker and Mr. Hearst will all recognize themselves when they read it. But Mr. Cleveland doubtless recognized himself in the description before he wrote it. There seems to be no longer room for doubt that he would accept the nomination if he were asked to do so.

Much Doubt About a Platform.

As a platform builder Mr. Cleveland finds little support here among the Democratic members of congress. He proposed the Philippine issue, which has been fought out in one campaign and so thoroughly disposed of that there is little hope of arousing any popular feeling over it. That is one of the "obsolete issues" that the writer suggests should be abandoned manfully and it is difficult to understand why he did not include it with the silver issue.

Progress has been moving so fast in the Philippines and that country has been making such great strides forward that if the Democrats were unable to arouse public sentiment against the retention of the islands four years ago there is scant hope of doing it now, since practically all opposition among the natives has died out and they have come to believe in the philanthropic intentions of the United States. The Philippines as an issue will be welcomed by the Republicans, for it will give them an opportunity to tell what the administration has done for the people who came under the flag through the accident of war. It would be interesting to know the innermost thoughts of Senator Gorman and John Sharp Williams when they read this suggestion. These Democratic leaders of the senate and the house have tested the Philippine issue and know what there is in it as a political asset. They are aware of about how many votes could be won for the Democratic ticket by telling the people of the alleged outrageous conduct of this government in the Philippines.

Canal Opposition a Failure.

But worse still, Mr. Cleveland drags out the Panama canal treaty as an issue. This is the issue that Senator Gorman picked up in the senate some months ago and he has been trying to let go his hold on it for a good while. He will be mightily tickled when the senate votes on the treaty February 23, and he can drop it. You cannot persuade him or any other Democrat in congress that it would prove a good thing in the campaign, for they have tried it and they know.

Just when the debate in the senate on this treaty was warming up and the representatives of the solid south were lined up against the ratification of the treaty, along came the Mississippi and Louisiana legislatures with resolutions instructing their senators to vote for the treaty and the other southern states that failed to take formal action on the question so plainly made known the prevailing sentiment among their people that their senators stampeded into the ranks of the treaty's friends and began itching for a chance to vote for it. Early in the game Senator Gorman's ranks of opposition began thinning and when the treaty comes to a vote he will not have a corporal's guard left. The Democratic senators found they were playing with a hot poker and they dropped it as soon as the handle began to get warm. You cannot convince them that it would be wise to go before the people on a platform of opposition to the Panama canal treaty. They know, for they have tried it.

Peace Best for America.

The United States is the great storehouse of the world's food supply, and if our people cling to the policy of peace under which they have developed their resources and increased their means of production they will continue to feed other nations and add to their own wealth. To see other countries engaged in deadly conflict while we enjoy the fruits of peaceful industry should prompt all our people to adhere to the policy outlined by the founders of the republic and indorsed by far-seeing statesmen in all succeeding times.—Denver Republican.

The Death Roll

William W. Dinsmore.

William W. Dinsmore expired suddenly from heart disease yesterday morning at his home near Buffalo Village, Washington county, aged 82 years. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. The members of the family first located in Allegheny county, but later moved to Washington county and took up land. The deceased was born in Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county, in 1822. He engaged in farming. In 1847 he married Miss Mary Jane Maxwell. She died in 1860 and he was married again to Miss Matilda Byers of Butler, who with six children survives. The children are: Mrs. Margaret J. Dinsmore, Washington; Mrs. Luther Lawton, Cross Creek township, Washington county; James M. Dinsmore and William B. F. Dinsmore, at the home near Buffalo Village; Robert Dinsmore of Cleveland, and Mrs. J. O. Ely of Chicago. The deceased was a strong advocate of temperance and never used liquor or tobacco in any form during his life. He was a trustee of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church.

Three Sisters Buried.

The remains of the Misses Augusta Rutledge Shaler, Elizabeth Mason Shaler and Eleanor Forsythe Shaler were interred in Allegheny cemetery yesterday. The Misses Shaler were daughters of the Hon. Charles Shaler, in whose honor Shaler township, this county, was named, and who was prominent at the local bar about the middle of the last century, having served as a judge in common pleas court for 11 years and for three years as associate judge of the district court of the county. Judge Shaler was recorder of the mayor's court in this city from 1818 to 1823. At the time of his death Judge Shaler was termed the most industrious student ever at the local bar. The Misses Shaler died within a few weeks of each other in Colon, Panama, in the spring of 1902, having resided at Colon with their brother, Col. James R. Shaler, an official of the Panama railroad.

Eugene McCarthy.

Eugene McCarthy, aged 72, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Timothy J. Murphy, No. 311 Harrison avenue, Avalon. Death was due to gangrene. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland. At the age of 18 he went to Hamilton, Ont., where he married and resided until his removal to Allegheny about 30 years ago. Of late years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Murphy, in Allegheny and in Avalon. Mr. McCarthy was a blacksmith and was employed at the Pittsburgh Locomotive works until three years ago. He is survived by three children, James McCarthy of Millvale; Mrs. T. J. Murphy and Miss Alice McCarthy of Avalon. For many years Mr. McCarthy was a member of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, where a funeral mass will be offered over the remains tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

George H. Harter.

George H. Harter of Washington, a prominent Mason, died Wednesday night at his home in West Prospect avenue, of blood poisoning, aged 68 years. His death came as a result of a trivial accident last Friday when Mr. Harter scratched the back of his hand on the hilt of a sword in the local Masonic hall. He was a native of Washington and a son of the late John Harter, a prominent merchant. Mr. Harter was connected with the Masonic order since 1861. He was a member of Washington lodge, No. 164 Free and Accepted Masons. He was a veteran of the civil war. He never married and is survived by two brothers, Thomas and James Harter, both of Washington.

Judge J. D. Ferrall.

Relatives of Lisbon, O., have received word of the death of Judge J. D. Ferrall, a native of Columbiana county, which occurred at his home at Lagrange, Ind. Mr. Ferrall was born in Fairfield township January 5, 1841, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ferrall. In early life he married Miss Wertha Selby, but soon after his marriage was left a widower. He studied law with Judge Lyman Potter and after being admitted to the bar practiced in East Liverpool for three years. He saw service in the army during the civil war.

The Rev. Joseph G. Zeland.

The Rev. Father Joseph G. Zeland, a noted Jesuit priest and educator, died at the St. Louis university at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, aged 72. He was born in Goldrop, Holland, and came to this country when 22 years of age. During the 50 years of his priesthood he has been connected in various capacities with St. Xavier's college, Cincinnati; St. Mary's college, Kansas; Creighton university, Omaha; St. Ignatius college, Chicago; Detroit college and latterly as a professor at St. Louis university.

Mrs. Deborah A. Dalbey.

Mrs. Deborah A. Dalbey, the widow of Capt. William Dalbey, who was killed in the battle of Bull Run, is dead at her late home in East Greensburg. She was born in Brownsville, April 14, 1817, but lived a great portion of her life in Greensburg. She is survived by five children, Eden B. Dalbey and Miss Clara Dalbey of Greensburg; Edgar Dalbey of California; Mrs. Catherine Howard of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Mary Brunton of Johnstown.

Frank King.

Word was received in McKeesport by relatives yesterday of the sudden death of Frank King, formerly of that city, at Monessen, Pa., where he was employed in the mills. He is survived by his widow, four children, two brothers and two sisters. The latter are: Andrew M. King, W. A. King, Mrs. Benjamin Shreckengost and Mrs. John Stewart, all of McKeesport.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. Andrew L. Cowles, a well-known physician of Spartansburg, died yesterday of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was 54 years old and is survived by his widow.

Evaline Walters, aged 56, colored, a resident of the South Side since 1872, is dead at her home, No. 52 South Eighteenth street. She peddled coal from door to door in a wagon in that district for many years.

James W. Fleet, aged 38 years, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, is dead at the hospital at Cumberland, Md., after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by a widow and two children.

William Richards, aged 92, a servant of the late Dr. Passavant, is dead at the Passavant hospital. With his wife, who died three years ago, Richards lived in a small cabin on hospital grounds for the last 18 years.

Edgar Thorne Knapp, aged 21, is dea his apartments in the Buckingham, Oakl He came to Pittsburgh with his bride summer as a representative of the Spool Co Company of New York. His home wa Brooklyn.

Mrs. Catherine Rise is dead at her late ho in Crystal Spring, near Massillon, O., aged [illegible] years. She was born in Bavaria, Germa came to this country in 1857, and was ma ried in Lisbon in 1836. She has been a wid since 1862, and is survived by four sons, daughter, 29 grandchildren and 25 great-gra children.

Miss Martha Hamilton, aged 74 years, dead of grip at her late home in Ohio township, Beaver county. She was a lifelong resident of the township and a member of the Four Mile United Presbyterian church. She leaves two brothers, Capt. Samuel Hamilton of Beaver, and Robert Hamilton of Ohio township, and one sister, Miss Mary Hamilton of Ohio township.

J. R. Calhoun is dead at Dayton, Pa., aged 87 years. He was a son of John Calhoun, a pioneer farmer. Deceased lived on a farm until 1832, when he removed to Dayton. He took part in Democratic politics and held a number of township and borough offices. He was a Democratic candidate for county commissioner of Armstrong county in 1872. He was a raiser of fine stock. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Mrs. Alice Hanson Black of Canonsburg died at her home there at 7:30 o'clock last night of paralysis, aged 65 years. She was the widow of John K. Black, who died 20 years ago. Deceased was said to be the oldest resident of Canonsburg. She is survived by three children, Mrs. William B. Barton, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. George H. Becker, Sierra Lake, [illegible]; Samuel J. Black, Pittsburgh; Andrew M. Black, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. L. Dunn, Canonsburg, and John C. Black, London, England.

MODEST HERO RETURNS HOME

Ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner Arrives in Allegheny from the South.

GETS TRIBUTES FROM FRIENDS

Ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner of Allegheny arrived home last night after spending six weeks in the south. Mr. Muehlbronner was on a business trip that took him to most of the larger cities of the southern states. Among other places he visited was San Lucie, Fla., but he denies that he called on Senator Quay. The latter, he says, has a beautiful estate in Florida and he heard the senior senator was getting all the enjoyment possible out of his vacation.

Despite the fact that Mr. Muehlbronner's name has become known throughout the United States since his heroic act in the depth of Mammoth cave, in Kentucky, on January 25 last, he is reluctant to talk about his part in the adventure in which 17 lives were jeopardized. The readers of The Gazette are so familiar with the story that it is scarcely necessary to repeat it.

With his wife and 15 others Mr. Muehlbronner started through the cave early in the afternoon. When more than three miles from where they entered their skiff was capsized in the subterranean river that had been swollen by continued rains. The entire party was plunged into the icy waters, and only the bravery and physical endurance of Mr. Muehlbronner came between the tourists and death. With his toes on the bottom of the upturned skiff and his hands grasping the stones at the water's edge, he made a human bridge on which the others of the party crawled to safety. For almost 15 minutes he remained in the water, and then led the party with the guides over three miles of treacherous paths to the mouth of the cave.

While talking last night Mr. Muehlbronner had before him a stack of letters that had come to him from those whose lives he had saved. Not one had neglected this small token of gratitude and the ex-senator, although modest, was manifestly pleased with these tributes.

One of the party, W. R. Rodgers of Buffalo, N. Y., penned his letter from a sick bed. Hurrying home after his thrilling experience, Mr. Rodgers was taken ill and for almost six weeks has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, an unpleasant and painful reminder of the narrow escape he had from drowning. Mrs. Muehlbronner, who was in the party, got as far as Memphis with her husband, but had to return home, suffering with shattered nerves. Louis Craig, a Pittsburgher, one of the firm of the W. E. Osborne Company, commission merchants, called on Mr. Muehlbronner last night. Mr. Craig returned home immediately after his adventure in Mammoth cave and suffered several weeks with nervous prostration.

"We had a worse experience than any of us realized," said Mr. Muehlbronner. "It was not until we got out into the world again that any of us knew just how close we had come to death. We were five hours and 30 minutes getting out of the cave and the wonder to me is that the women in the party made the dangerous trip so bravely. Every one of them displayed wonderful courage and never whimpered until they got to the hotel and a nervous reaction set in. The thought of the gravity of our situation has come to me many times since, and I know every one is thankful that not even one life was lost. I don't think any of us will go into Mammoth cave again."

AMERICAN BREWERS GAINING PRESTIGE

Dr. Max Henius Tells How Uncle Sam's Product Puts the Kaiser's on the Run.

In the Americanizing of Germany the United States does not stop with the sending of the sauer kraut to feed Emperor William's soldiers. Even the breweries of the big German capitals are sending their master brewers to an American institute to become more skilled in the art which for centuries has been conceded to be the Fatherland's tightest cinch. These things the Brewmasters' association of Allegheny county learned at a special meeting last night from the lecture delivered before that body by Dr. Max Henius of the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology in Chicago. Dr. Henius was on his way back from a trip to New York and was prevailed upon to stop and tell the local brewers something of the improvements in the business. The meeting was held in the hall above W. F. Hammel's cafe in Diamond street and was largely attended.

Dr. Henius is a German university man who formerly was engaged in newspaper work in Chicago. In his journeys throughout the world he has made a special study of the subject of brewing, and is looked upon as the leading authority on fermentology in this country. He talked last night on "The Brewery of the Future."

"American brewers for years have professed to give the public the ideal beverage," he said. "To fulfill this pledge they must use the most exact purity in the brewing. The American barley and the American hops at this moment are being exported to Europe. European brewers—German brewers—are coming here for instruction. What better indication do we need of the superiority of our product and skill? America has started right, and to continue in the lead her brewers need only to continue in the way they have begun. The day probably soon will come when William's men will wash down their American sauer kraut with Uncle Sam's beer."

The speaker advocated the introduction of enameled steel barrels and electricity as motive power in breweries. The best American product, he said, was free from germs.

MAY REQUIRE RAILROADS TO PUBLISH EXPORT TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that as a result of its investigation of the feasibility of requiring railroads to publish their tariff for the movement of export and import traffic the same as domestic traffic it has decided to leave the matter in abeyance for a time. If the interstate commerce act is not amended within a reasonable time so as to relieve the commission of the necessity of requiring such publication the commission holds that it will be its duty to enforce the publication of import and export rates in the manner now provided by law, but so far not complied with.

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DOCTOR BOUGHT TRUNK WITH BRIDAL TROUSSEAU

Strange Things Found at Auction of Unclaimed Express Matter—Over $2 Was Paid for Package of Love Letters.

"Thirty cents for a trunk! Why, the box alone is worth $2. See how heavy it is—took three men to carry it in here. Who knows but that you may find a fortune inside? Who bids 35 cents? Going—sold to that gentleman yonder for 30 cents. Ridiculous!"

The man on the auction block in the empty store room at 527 Smithfield street was selling the remnants of a great mass of unclaimed baggage for the Adams Express Company. His audience was the usual crowd to be seen periodically at such sales. Usually he got good prices, but the crowd hesitated about buying the trunk. The man who bought it was a young country physician. He had just stepped in out of the snowstorm and took a chance on his bargain. He opened it, and everybody crowded about to see what he drew. The lock soon gave way and the lid flew back. The trunk contained a complete trousseau for a Polish bride. The young doctor took out a fresh stogie, laughed a little at his predicament and went out, leaving the trunk behind.

"Here's a canvas telescope," shouted the auctioneer. "What do you bid?"

"Five cents."

"No more—only five cents—sold!"

The purchaser paid his nickel and unstrapped the case. It was filled with books, including a magnificent edition of Gibbons' "Rome" and leather-bound editions of Thackeray and George Eliot. The books were little soiled and were worth not less than $25. Another trunk was sold for $1.95. It was filled with balls for making rag carpet.

A little package in dust-covered paper that looked as if it might contain a watch or something equally valuable was held up. Lively bidding followed. Finally it was knocked down to a man who put up over $2. When opened it was found to contain a lot of old love letters signed "Lucy." The purchaser was laughed at, but he was inclined to look at the sentimental side of matters.

"I'll bet some fellow would rather have these letters than a big roll of bills," he said. "Who knows but that 'Lucy' is dead or some other circumstance has happened which caused her letters to turn up here. I am going to try to find the owner and return them to him. It is worth more than a little outlay of money to make some fellow happy."

MADE 4,214,000 TONS OF PIG IRON

Allegheny County Shows but Very Slight Loss in Furnace Output.

ORE AND IRON STATISTICS

Despite the curtailment of furnace output in the Pittsburgh and Central West districts in the closing months of 1903, Allegheny county lost but one-half of one per cent in her percentage of pig iron production in the United States in 1903. This county produced no less than 23.4 per cent of all the pig iron that the country brought forth last year. This total is 18,009,252 tons, a new high record, exceeding that of 1902 by 187,845 tons. Allegheny county produced, therefore, practically 4,214,000 tons of pig iron during the past year. The amount of decrease in the county in 1903 from 1902 is about 45,000 tons.

These figures are compiled from official sources by the Iron Trade Review. They cover every part of the country and point out statistically the changes that are going forward in the furnace production in all sections. The records for the more important regions follow:

	1899.	1900.	1902.	1903.
Pennsylvania (whole state)	48	46.2	45.5	45.6
Eastern Pennsylvania	21.3	12.1	8.8	10.5
Shenango Valley	6.5	5.8	7	6.3
Allegheny county	14.5	22.6	23.9	23.4
Miscellaneous (Bitum.)	3.4	4.7	4.7	5.1
Ohio (whole state)	13.5	17.9	20.4	18.2
Mahoning Valley	5.4	7.3	8.1	7
Lake counties	....	3.6	4.8	4.6
Miscellaneous (Bitum.)	6	4.8	5.4	4.6
Illinois	7.6	9.9	9.7	9.4
Alabama	8.9	8	8.3	8.7
Tennessee	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.3

The production of Canada in 1903 was 265,418 tons of all kinds of pig iron including spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese. In 1902 the production was 319,557 tons, and in 1901, 244,976 tons. The highest before that time was in 1899, when 94,077 tons were made.

The Lake Superior ore shipments of 1903 amounted to 24,281,595 tons. In addition, 170,672 tons of ore were shipped from the Helen mine, Michipicoten range, to Lake Erie points, making a greater total of 24,452,267 tons of Lake Superior ores shipped during the year to the blast furnaces of the United States. The number of mines shipping in 1903 was 142, as against 133 in 1902, and 104 in 1901. The distribution among the ranges was: Marquette, 22; Menominee, 33; Gogebic, 28; Vermillion, 5; Mesabe, 53.

The shipments from the United States Steel Corporation's mines in 1903 were 13,485,597 tons, or 55.5 per cent of the whole, as against 16,136,757 tons and 58.5 per cent in 1902. The all-rail shipments were 632,045 gross tons and the lake and rail, 23,649,550.

Of the Lake Superior shipments the Marquette range produced 3,040,245 tons; the Menominee, 3,741,284; the Gogebic, 2,912,912; the Vermillion, 1,676,699, and the Mesabe, 12,892,542.

Among the upper lake ports, Duluth led with 5,356,473 tons. Two Harbors was second with 5,120,656 tons. Escanaba was third with 4,277,561 tons. Superior loaded 3,978,579; Ashland, 2,823,119; Marquette, 2,007,346, and Gladstone, 85,816.

The total iron ore shipments from the Lake Superior region have now reached 243,865,237 tons. Of this 74 per cent has been shipped in the past 12 years. The Mesabe range in 12 years of shipment has reached 66,640,349 tons, or within 3,000,000 tons of the Marquette range's total in its nearly 50 years of shipments. The Mesabe shipments last year were for the first time more than half the total.

MINING ENGINEERS TO VISIT WEST INDIES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—At the closing session of the American Institute of Mining Engineers here today the members decided to take a pleasure trip through the West Indies starting on March 8 on the steamer Princess von Victoria Louise. Quarters have been engaged for members and their wives and the trip will consume over a month. The following officers were elected: President, James Gayley; secretary and editor, R. W. Raymond; assistant secretary, Theodore Dwight; assistant editor, Joseph Struthers; treasurer, Frank Lyman, all of New York; vice presidents, John Markle, Jeddo, Pa.; Philip W. Moer, Worcester, Mass.; James F. Kemp, New York; Julian Kennedy, Pittsburgh, C. W. Walcott, Washington, D. C.; George W. Maynard, New York; managers, F. L. Crammer, Baltimore; Charles H. Snow, New York; Joseph Hadleshorne, Pottstown, Pa.

BILL TO REORGANIZE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Taft has sent to congress for introduction a bill providing for an increase and reorganization of the medical corps of the army. There has been some difference of opinion between the surgeon general and the general staff as to the increase to be allowed, and Secretary Taft has framed a compromise bill providing for 16 surgeons with the rank of colonel, 24 with the rank of lieutenant colonel, 120 majors and 300 captains and lieutenants.

Studying the Irish Language.

The O'Growney Gaelic society last night in O'Donnell's hall, 4254 Second avenue, adopted a resolution thanking the Rev. Father O'Connell for having tendered the society the use of Lyceum hall, Washington street, and it was decided to hold an Irish language class there every Saturday evening commencing tomorrow. The regular classes at O'Donnell's hall will still continue to meet every Sunday and Thursday evenings.

Chicago Negress Wore Diamonds.

Nannie Bennett, negress, of No. 35 Tunnel street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Cole and Eagan. The detectives say the woman is a pickpocket and has been arrested in eastern and western cities. She came from Chicago three weeks ago. Her husband is white and owns two saloons in that city. The detectives say she has plenty of means, as she wore about $800 worth of diamonds when arrested. An opium layout was found in the woman's room. She will probably be held for several days pending investigation.

Negro Thief Run Down.

Charles Wilson, aged 17, a negro, was held for court last night by Alderman C. F. Oyer on a charge of highway robbery. Annie Melick of No. 134 Crawford street is employed in an office building, and while on her way out Fifth avenue last night Wilson snatched her pocketbook and ran. Wilson was caught, and the pocketbook was found on him.

BECAME A $3 SLEUTH, BUT WILL NOT PRACTICE

Capt. A. M. Teeters Saves a Likely Lad from Making a Fool of Himself.

"I'd like you to give me some instructions, captain. Those were my orders from headquarters," said a boy of 20, who stepped into the Oakland police station last night, addressing Capt. A. M. Teeters.

Teeters looked the young man over and asked him what headquarters he referred to.

"The central office of the —— Detective Agency," replied the lad. "Here's my certificate and here's my badge," producing an elaborately printed document and a tin star, labeled "detective." "I'm a sure-enough fly cop."

The captain questioned the young fellow and learned that he had read an advertisement of the "detective agency" and for $3 had had himself appointed one of the "corps of detectives" and had received a badge, a certificate and a letter, instructing him to consult with the police of his city, as various cities had different ordinances.

"If you go around with that badge you're likely to be arrested for impersonating an officer," said Teeters. "You've got to get a license from the court to be a private detective here. You should have done some detective work in advance, and you would have learned enough to save your $3. You're not much of a sleuth."

The young fellow thanked the captain, and tore up his certificate, but said he would keep the badge as a souvenir.

Mexico Will Be Neutral.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Mexico has officially declared her neutrality in relation to the war in the far east.

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But you must recollect this extraordinary saving holds good only during this sale, or while we are closing out this special line of high class pianos bought for spot cash at liquidation prices, consisting of New Hallet & Davis pianos, one of the best and oldest makes; Reliable Capen Whitney and Lighte & Co. pianos, 1903 case styles of new Chickering Bros. and Kimball pianos, also a number of slightly used Steinways, Weber, Hardman, Kranich & Bach, Hinze and other makes.

All marked in plainly reduced prices. We are sure you will appreciate the opportunity if you see the instruments, and will also appreciate the straightforwardness of our proposition and one-price system.

Two used uprights, choice $85.
Several new shopworn Pianos, choice $115.
Five new $225 Pianos, reduced to $143.
Three new $275 Pianos, reduced to $168.
Seven new $325 Pianos, reduced to $198.

Terms—$10 or more down, $5 to $8 monthly or cash.

Three new $375 pianos reduced to $237.
Five new $400 pianos reduced to $248.
Four new $425 pianos reduced to $267.

Terms—$15 to $25 down, $6 to $8 monthly, or cash.

Five new $450 cabinet grands now $317.
Four new $500 cabinet grands now $344.
Two new $550 cabinet grands now $367.
Four new $600 cabinet grands now $387.
Two new $750 parlor grands now $568.

Terms—$25 to $50 down, $10 to $15 monthly, or cash.

Twenty-five new organs to close out at about half price. We are selling organs so cheap that it would be almost a shame not to buy your little ones an organ now if you are not quite ready to take a piano.

New $65 organs reduced to $39.
New $75 organs reduced to $43.
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New $110 organs reduced to $63.
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DEATHS.

BEERS—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Henry, 119 Ohio street, Millvale, Mrs. ELIZA A. BEERS, wife of Samuel Beers.

Funeral service at the home of her daughter this (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock. Remains will be taken to Brownsdale, Butler county, on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Brownsdale on Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 1 o'clock.

[Butler and Emporia (Kan.) papers please copy.]

BLACK—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 8 p. m., at her residence, Canonsburg, Pa., Mrs. ALICE HANSON BLACK, aged 57 years.

Notice of funeral later.

BRUGGEMAN—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 4:40 p. m., J. F. BRUGGEMAN, at his residence, 1205 Poplar street, Allegheny, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

DICKENSON—On February 18, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., at No. 1022 Gerritt street, East End, Pittsburgh, MRS. JOHN DICKENSON, mother of Mr. Herbert Thickett of Edgewood Park, Pa.

Funeral from St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, Pearl street, Pittsburgh, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday February 20.

GLOVER—On Thursday, February 18, at 9:10 p. m., MARY A. GLOVER, wife of the late James Glover, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 70 Seventh street, South Side, on Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOUSE—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 12:55 p. m., Mrs. MARGARET R. HOUSE, nee Horton.

Funeral services at her late residence, 414 Camp avenue, Braddock, Saturday afternoon, February 20, at 3 o'clock.

INTERMENT—At Allegheny cemetery, Thursday, February 18, 1904, the bodies of AUGUSTA RUTLEDGE SHALER, ELIZABETH MASON SHALER and ELEANOR FORSYTH SHALER, daughters of the late Hon. Charles Shaler of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died at the residence of their brother, Col. James R. Shaler, at Colon, Panama, in the spring of 1903.

KIER—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 12:45 a. m., MARY B. KIER.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, W. L. Kier, corner Callowhill and North Euclid avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LAPE—Suddenly on Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, George S. Davison, 500 Maple avenue, Edgewood, MRS. PAMELIA LAPE of Troy, N. Y.

MUELLER—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 10 a. m., MARY E. MUELLER, wife of August Mueller (nee Fuchs), formerly Widow Crononini, aged 65 years.

Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from the late residence, 4617 Liberty avenue. Requiem at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's church, Liberty avenue. Friends of the family, also the members of Goethe Honor Grade lodge, A. O. U. W.; of Fort Liberty lodge K. & L. of H.; of the Protected Home Circle and the Bloomfield Liedertafel are respectfully invited to attend.

[Albany (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

MUTZIG—At his late residence, 151 Cass avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 11:55 a. m., A. F. MUTZIG, in his 44th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

M'CARTHY—On Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at 4 a. m., EUGENE M'CARTHY, aged 72 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Timothy J. Murphy, No. 311 Harrison avenue, Avalon, today, February 19, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, at 9:30 o'clock.

POWELL—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 6:05 a. m., at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Proctor, No. 528 Wylie avenue, Mrs. CAROLINE ELIZABETH POWELL, wife of Edward Powell of Wilkinsburg, in her 33d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 528 Wylie avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SCOTTEN—On Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at 8 p. m., MRS. MARY SCOTTEN.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, C. F. Scoten, 2810 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Interment at Cleveland, O.

STEEL—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 3:25 p. m., Hon. SAMUEL S. STEEL, in his 68th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Green Tree borough, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 2:45 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART—On Tuesday, February 16, at 5 p. m., GEORGE STEWART, aged 78 years.

Funeral from his late residence, New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, Pa., Friday afternoon, February 19, at 1 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WALLACE—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 6:15 a. m., JOHN FOALE, only son of John C. and Annie M. Wallace, in his 23rd year.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 5424 Fifth avenue, near Aiken avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

WALTERS—On Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at 9 a. m., EVALINE WALTERS, an old residence of the South Side, Pittsburgh, of pneumonia, sick only a few days, aged 88 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 84 Fourteenth street, South Side, Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 2 o'clock.

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This store has been crowded with buyers the past three days, and the next two days, ending Saturday evening, will be equally as busy.

If you are prepared to buy now or a month hence—come in—the prices are plainly marked—we invite your critical inspection.

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LEATHER SUITE, THREE PIECES	135.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
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LEATHER ARM CHAIR	60.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
LEATHER ROCKER	43.00	SALE PRICE	33.00
LEATHER ROCKER	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	88.00	SALE PRICE	70.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	95.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	22.00	SALE PRICE	16.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	85.00	SALE PRICE	55.00
DAVENPORT, OAK	45.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
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SIDEBOARD, OAK	66.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	48.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	33.00	SALE PRICE	24.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	70.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	21.00	SALE PRICE	15.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	40.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	25.00

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SUITE, MAHOGANY	125.00	SALE PRICE	95.00
SUITE, MAHOGANY	98.00	SALE PRICE	70.00
SUIT, OAK	55.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
SUITE, MAHOGANY	44.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	125.00	SALE PRICE	95.00
DRESSER, OAK	34.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
DRESSER, BIRCH	30.00	SALE PRICE	23.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	38.00	SALE PRICE	26.00
CHIFFONIER, MAPLE	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
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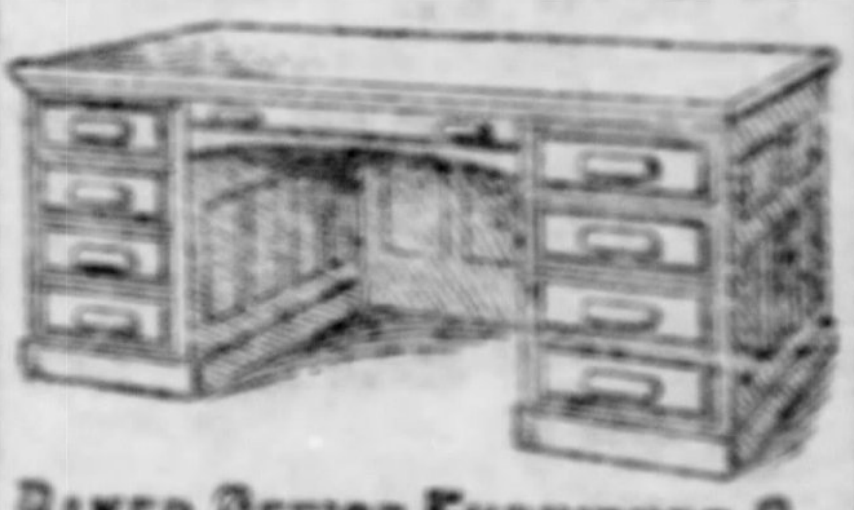

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PHILADELPHIANS MAKE A PROTEST

Object to Removal of Grain Differential to That Port by Railroads.

NO TRUCE IN THE RATE FIGHT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 18.

Protesting that it was not in the province of the railroads to remove the present differential on grain shipments to this port for export which the petitioners contend would be the result if the making of new rates on that commodity to New York by certain trunk lines whose terminals are in that city, the commercial bodies of this city today sent a memorial to the heads of the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading, , Baltimore & Ohio and the Lehigh Valley railroads.

This action was determined upon at a meeting called by the Commercial Exchange to consider the cut rates in lake export grain now under consideration by the direct Buffalo-New York railroads in the interest of the port of New York. This reduction of 3 cents wipes out the differential favoring Philadelphia, made by the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley railroads.

The memorial says in part: "The principle of a differential in favor of Philadelphia and the ports immediately to the south, as against New York and Boston, has been formally recognized as just by the eastern trunk lines for nearly a third of a century, and during that period has operated in the making of rates on both export and import traffic.

"The correctness of this principle after an exhaustive presentation of their respective claims by the commercial organizations of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore was reaffirmed April 30, 1898, by the interstate commerce commission in its decision in the case of the New York Produce exchange against several roads, and, confident in the justice of our cause, we stand ready to see the claims of Philadelphia to the differential referred once more to the arbitration of any competent, impartial commission or tribunal." Several of those present, when seen after the meeting, freely expressed the opinion that if their protest is successful many additional steamships will enter this port for cargoes, taking an equal number from New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—That there is to be no truce in the grain rate fight that has been started in the eastern territory by the Pennsylvania railroad was shown today by the posting, as required by law, of a new rate by the Pennsylvania to be effective tomorrow at 2.6 a bushel from Buffalo to Philadelphia and by the immediate response from the New York railroads, led by the New York Central, which will make the same rate to New York, effective also tomorrow. The representatives of the New York roads declare that they will meet every cut by the Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania officials declare that they will make and continue to make their rate to Philadelphia and Baltimore 4 mills on the bushel less than the New York rate.

Although the Produce exchange here is trying to take some advantage out of the situation there is little to be gained by the present state of the affair. The fight is all over rates from Buffalo to the ports, and the lakes being icebound the traffic at this time is insignificant. This makes the purpose of the fight something of a mystery. The only plausible explanation is that the Pennsylvania wishes to establish the principle she is contending for—that she shall have the 4-mill differential to Philadelphia and Baltimore from Buffalo—and wants to get a settlement during the light traffic times, so that there shall not be a war on when rate-cutting would cut into revenues.

CHAFFEE SAYS RUSSIAN GENERAL WAS PERFIDIOUS

A Sensational Charge Is Made Against Czar's Commander Before Albany Legislature.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Gen. Chaffee, who delivered an address in the assembly chamber upon the army Monday night, wound up his speech with a sensational charge of unfaithfulness against a Russian officer. The general said:

"At the time of the Boxer rebellion, when the foreign diplomats were shut up in Peking, and the allied forces were moving against the city in the effort to rescue them, they halted one day at a city called Tung-Chow. The English general and myself urged upon the Russian officer in command the necessity of proceeding immediately to the rescue of the beleaguered ministers, but the Russian said that his men were weary and could not resume the march for two days.

"When all requests to this end had failed, we formed a compact with the Russian commander that we would remain where we were—at Tung-Chow—for two days, and then march upon the city in concert. Our surprise may be imagined when, next morning, we heard the firing of guns in the direction of Peking, and were informed that the Russian had removed his force under cover of darkness and advanced upon the city that same night.

"The other commanders of the allied forces were furious at this breach of faith, but when we called upon the Russian general and asked him to explain why he broke the compact he merely shrugged his shoulders and smiled, and would not reply."

Minister Buchanan Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The state department has received and has accepted the resignation of W. I. Buchanan, the American minister to Panama. No successor has been appointed.

Pittsburghers in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTA, FLA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Among the prominent arrivals today are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Jones of Pittsburgh.

PERSONALS

The Rev. J. S. B. Hodgens, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Baltimore, returned home last evening after spending a few days in Pittsburgh. Mr. Hodgens was assistant rector of the Sixth Avenue Trinity Episcopal church 50 years ago, serving in that capacity three years. It is several years since he visited Pittsburgh. He was much surprised at the improvements made during his absence. The church, he says, appears the same as when he was assistant rector.

Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army will arrive in Pittsburgh March 5. He will deliver a lecture on that date in the Duquesne theater. His theme will be the life and death of his wife, Emma Booth Tucker, who was killed in the Santa Fe wreck a few weeks ago.

Harry W. Brown and party, consisting of Capt. S. S. Brown, W. S. Brown, J. S. Arnold, Harry Paul and J. Warren, arrived home last evening over the Pennsylvania railroad from a five weeks' trip to the southwest. They toured all through Texas, Mexico and California.

M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, said last night before boarding a train for his home, that he will accompany the committee appointed by the Americus club to attend the funeral of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. Mr. Garland goes as representative of the local branch of the Civic federation.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Newell's—T. J. Smith, St. Marys.

Lincoln—R. Sage, Johnstown; E. Bloomer, Marietta; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown.

Duquesne—George T. Neale, Butler; Robert S. Murphy, Johnstown; O. W. Richardson, Somerfield.

Seventh Avenue—C. M. Emmers, Beaver Falls; W. C. Hood, Connellsville; J. F. West, eynoldsville; H. B. Robinson, Oil City.

Henry—T. R. Ridell, Youngstown; W. W. ylor, Indiana; J. O. Wood, Sharon; C. C. uglass, Wheeling; Thomas W. Henning, mont.

swold—B. O'Connor, New Haven; F. Bellevernon; D. Morrow, Warren; Williams, Kittanning.

ngahela House—V. H. Eberhart, m; H. Strucker, Marietta; C. C. Drum, a.

l—D. G. Clark, Marietta; M. J. John McGuthrie, Grove City; F. Wheeling; G. T. Oliver, Barnesville.

ASHTABULA HAS FIRE WITH $125,000 LOSS

Block in Which Was Located the Store of H. L. Morrison's Sons Is Destroyed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 18.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Ashtabula occurred this afternoon. The loss is estimated at about $125,000. The largest department store in Ashtabula county was burned to the ground, as was the building in which the postoffice was located. The flames started in the basement of the department store of H. L. Morrison's Sons. The fire spread quickly throughout the entire block. The loss on the block and store stock of Morrison's Sons is estimated at about $55,000. The insurance is $26,000.

In the same block was the store of the Globe clothiers, which carried a stock valued at $30,000. They were able to save a part of the stock. The loss is estimated at $20,000 and the insurance is $15,000. On the second floor the photograph gallery of A. E. Webb was destroyed; loss $1,000, insurance $650. Dr. Hogan's loss was about $600, partly covered by insurance. The loss on Dr. Walter Green's dental office is about $1,000, insurance $850. Dr. Mary Miller Battle's office was destroyed, the loss amounting to $1,000, partly insured. The Prudential Insurance office and contents are almost a total loss. On the third floor of the building was the Morrison hall and the lodge rooms of the locomotive firemen. The store building and stock of H. M. Hickok, druggist, was probably damaged to the extent of $2,000, covered by insurance. The building in which the postoffice was located was owned by Mrs. Julia Nettleton and the loss is probably $20,000, partly insured. The postoffice loss is only about $200. All the mail was saved. On the second floor was the office of James Reed and John L. Wilson, architects, and the Christian Science hall, and on the third floor was the Knights of Honor hall. The Erie Sugar Bowl's loss is about $1,000, covered by insurance.

HOLD-UP AT THE ROCKS.

Midnight Prowlers Operate Boldly and When Chased Are Protected by Woman.

More hold-ups are reported from McKees Rocks. In one case the highwaymen succeeded in stripping their victim, Hugh McGraw, a machinist, of 840 afterward throwing him over a 15-foot embankment. McGraw boarded a McKees Rocks car Wednesday night, at Wood street and Fifth avenue, and at the same time two strangers got on. McGraw alighted at Chartiers and Island avenues and started for his home, in Bouquet street. The strangers got off at the same time. McGraw was hit from behind and remembers nothing until he found himself lying alongside the tracks of the P., C. & Y. railroad, below Island avenue. In the morning his shoes were found, together with his coat and vest, which had been rifled.

About two hours after this affair Harry and John Hart, Jr., brothers, while returning from a dance to their home in Siefler street, were held up by two men. The cries of the young men were heard by their father, John Hart, who frightened the burglars away. Hart and his sons gave chase. The highwaymen darted into a boarding house and when the pursuers attempted to follow they were halted by a woman who is alleged to have threatened to shoot them if they moved a step further. Later when questioned by the police she made the excuse that she was protecting her boarders.

CONSUL DAVIS CHANGED.

Steubenville Man Transferred from Turkey to the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—William Ross Davis of Steubenville, O., United States consul at Alexandretta, who had a stirring fight with the Turkish police there several weeks ago, has been ordered transferred to Martinique, West Indies. John F. Jewell of Illinois, now consul at Martinique, will take Mr. Davis' place.

Mr. Davis' report to the state department at the time of the trouble with the Turkish authorities was that he was grievously assaulted by Turkish gendarmes while looking after the interests of a naturalized American citizen. An American warship was promptly sent to Alexandretta from Beirut and an expression of regret and an apology was demanded from the Turkish government. It was forthcoming when Mr. Davis returned to his post, but his usefulness there had evidently been impaired.

John Frederick Bruggeman Dead.

Contractor John Frederick Bruggeman, one of the best known business men and politicians of Allegheny, died last night at the family residence, 1205 Poplar street, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. Mr. Bruggeman was born in Hanover, Germany, 64 years ago, and came to Allegheny when he was 18 years old. Since then he had lived on the North Side. Early in life he engaged in contracting and was successful. During the past decade he had made a specialty of fine residences and built most of the modern fashionable homes in this vicinity. Mr. Bruggeman took an active interest in politics, but refused to run for councils. He was deeply interested in educational matters and for years had served on the school boards of the Third and Fourth wards. He was a member of the Third ward school board at the time of his death. In September, 1865, he was married to Marry Albers, one of a prominent family of the North Side. He was a member of St. Matthew's German Evangelical church and one of its stanchest supporters. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Frederick, Jr., Charles and Sophia.

Will Appeal to the Courts.

District Attorney R. E. Stewart will take up the question of additional county detectives with the courts in a few days. He expects a definite decision for future use. He says there may not be special need for a whole force of men at present, but he can use two good men to advantage, and the office really needs that number in addition to the county detective, who has enough work about the court house.

Good Counterfeit Plentiful.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The experts at the United States sub-treasury in this city have discovered that Brooklyn is being flooded with an extraordinary good counterfeit of the "Buffalo" ten dollar bill.

ALEXIEFF READY FOR THE ENEMY

Russian Viceroy Declares His Fleet Was in Battle Formation When Attacked.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS HIT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—A long official dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff recounting the details of February 9, at Port Arthur, was given out today. The viceroy's dispatch is dated February 18, and says:

"After the night torpedo attack the Japanese fleet, consisting of 16 warships, appeared at 10 o'clock in the morning off Port Arthur. Its appearance was noted by the coast signal stations as well as by the ships of our squadron, which lay in the outer roadstead fully prepared for battle. Our squadron consisted of five battleships, five first and second class cruisers and fifteen torpedo boats, under the command of Vice Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Ukhtonski.

"The coast batteries immediately prepared to receive the enemy. Our squadron weighed anchor in order of battle, and upon the first shot being fired by the enemy the fleet and the batteries replied simultaneously, with a lively cannonade. The most exposed to the enemy's fire were the ships of the squadron, battery No. 15, on Electric Cliff; and battery No. 13, on Golden Hill. Other coast batteries, principally numbers 17 and 18, were also under fire.

Vessels Engaged.

"The following vessels took part in the battle: In the front line were the battleship Petropavlovsky, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Stark and commanded by Capt. Jakovloff, the battleship Sevastopol, Capt. Chernychoff; the battleship Poltava, Capt. Uspkenski; the battleship Peresviet, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Ukhtonski, commanded by Capt. Boissmann, and the battleship Pobieda, Capt. Sazarenny. There were also the first class cruisers Bayan, Capt. Viron; Diana, Capt. Satouski, and Askold, Capt. Gramchikoff; the second class cruisers Boyarin, Capt. Sarycheff, and Novik, Capt. Jassen.

"The battleships Czarevitch, Capt. Gregorovitch, and Retvizan, Capt. Sensnovitch, and the cruiser Pallada, Capt. Kossovitch, which lay at anchor, having been damaged in the torpedo attack of the night before, likewise participated in the fight, as did the transport Angara, Capt. Suchonlin. There were also engaged the torpedo boats of the first and second divisions, under the divisional commanders, Matussevitch and Duenter, as follows:

The Torpedo Division.

Vnimatelni, Capt. Simon; Vlastini, Lieut. Karzeff; Boevio, Capt. Yelisseitff; Rezstrashni, Capt. Zimmermann; Bezposhtchadni, Lieut. Lukin; Vnushitelni, Lieut. Povushkinp; Vuinosilvi, Lieut. Reichter; Grozovi, Lieut. Scheltinga; Razvaschtchi, Capt. Simonoff; Rvoshitelni, Lieut. Kornilieff; Silny, Lieut. Kodorovitch; Stereguzchtchi, Lieut. Kusmenkaravayeff; Storozhevoi, Capt. Kitkin; Smyeli, Capt. Schutz, and Serditi, Lieut. Kusmenkaravayeff, Jr.

"Throughout the fight the torpedo division lay to the right of the squadron, a distance of from 10 to 15 cabeltar, (a Russian sea measure) awaiting orders.

"The land batteries were under the general direction of Maj.-Gen. Beloff, commander of the Kwan-Tung garrison of artillery. It is still difficult to ascertain the result of the battle, but according to observations made by our ships it may be assumed that several vessels of the enemy's fleet sustained damage, which explains why they avoided further fighting, although they were much superior to us in strength."

DON'T WANT OBSERVERS.

Russians and Japanese Object to Presence of Neutral Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Having failed so far to secure permission from either the Russian or Japanese governments for United States army officers to accompany the forces in the field in Manchuria, the war department has determined to make an effort to induce the Korean government to permit an observer to be stationed in that country, which after all is expected to be one of the principal battlegrounds of the present conflict.

Brig. Gen. H. T. Allen of the Philippine constabulary is said to be likely to be designated as military attache at Seoul, where he would have full opportunity to observe the progress of the campaign.

BRITISH SHIP DETAINED.

Captain of Hsi-Ping Tells His Story. Chinese Orders Disregarded.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Hsi-Ping, which arrived here today from Chin-Wang-Tao, reports that she was fired on by the Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur and that she was then ordered to Dalny where she was detained four days in spite of her captain's protests.

The Russian gunboat Mandjur has not gone up the river to be dismantled as reported. She remains at Shanghai in defiance of the orders of the Chinese officials to leave this port.

German Girl Was Homesick.

Annie Englevuith, who came from Germany but four months ago and has been in the employ of Alderman John Martin of the Sixth ward, is tired of this country and wants to go home. To help her on her way, she took $430 out of the pocket of Martin's overcoat. When she was arrested she confessed and returned the money. She was first fined, but later the charge was withdrawn and the girl was freed.

Kansans Indorse Roosevelt.

EMPORIA, KAS., Feb. 18.—Congressman James M. Miller was renominated today, by the Republican convention of the Fourth Kansas district. Resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt were adopted.

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GOULD-PENNSYLVANIA DEAL IS PROGRESSING

Report That Negotiations Had Been Abandoned Is Not Credited.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The re-publication today of the story that the negotiations for a settlement of the Gould-Cassatt difficulty had been abandoned was generally declared in financial and railroad circles to be a stock-jobbing operation to depress prices in a dull market, there being no warrant for the report.

George J. Gould is out west with his family, and no official statement could, therefore, be obtained from him, and no one here would speak officially in his behalf; but friends of his and of the Pennsylvania railroad interests said that there was nothing in the story.

The latest information they had on the subject, they said,—and they are very close to both sides—was that an agreement had been reached on the main points of the proposed settlement, but that the details would require, of necessity, much more time for working out.

It was also said, apropos of a remark attributed to Mr. Ramsey, that that gentleman would have very little to say or do in settling the difficulty. The story had no effect on the Gould or Pennsylvania securities, or on the stock market as a whole.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WITTENBERG BOY WON.

Ohio State Oratorical Contest Took Place at Mount Union College.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The annual contest of the Ohio State Oratorical association was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight under the auspices of the Mt. Union College Oratorical association. The judges were: Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell, Cleveland; Attorney E. M. Kennedy, McConnelsville; Rev. James H. Gardner, Delaware; Attorney C. E. Workman, Mansfield, and Attorney O. E. Monette, Toledo.

They awarded the honors in the following order: First, C. R. Bowers, Wittenberg college; second place, C. O. Reynard, Hiram college; third place, P. P. Frazier, Wooster university; fourth place, J. S. West, Dennison university; fifth place, Lucretia Hemington, Buchtel college; sixth place, Mildred Tucker, Mt. Union college. After the contest the annual banquet was held at the Keplinger house, where covers were laid for 100 persons. J. H. Fandall of Dennison, president of the state association, acted as toastmaster. The business session will be held Friday morning, at which time officers will be elected and arrangements made for the next contest, which will be held at Hiram college in February, 1905.

The Popular Vote of 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—They are the Nation's Favorite.

No article on the market, whatever be the purpose for which it was created, can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unfailing merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their praises are sung by sufficient clever and catchy advertising, but their days are numbered from the start and their finish is a foregone conclusion. This is an age of the survival of the fittest, and only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from a business standpoint is not unnatural nor surprising. It is due directly to their unparalleled and phenomenal success in curing multiplied thousands of cases of dyspepsia throughout the English-speaking world.

The reason of the wonderful success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is so plain and simple that a child can understand. It is this and nothing more; they are natural in their workings and effects. They take up the work of the worn and wasted stomach and do it just as the stomach did when it was well and strong and able. They actually digest the food and do it thoroughly, completely and independently, thus giving the weak and weary stomach an opportunity to renew and regain its wasted strength. You forget that you have a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl and Nature restores and heals that organ and makes it well and strong.

A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation.

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of $3.00 cured me completely and I have not suffered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., February 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of February, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

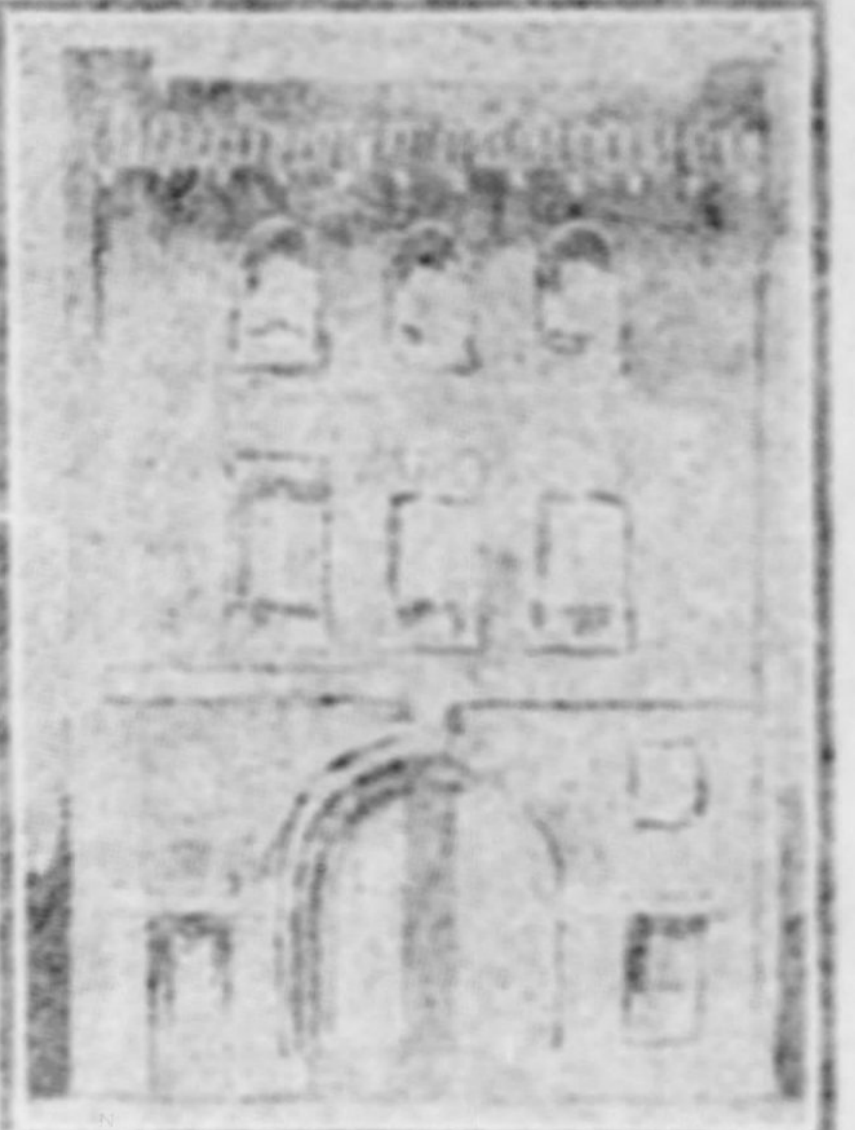
AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Darragh street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Darragh street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S $20,000 AUTOMOBILE HOUSE



GOVERNMENT TO EMPLOY SEVEN THOUSAND AGENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The census bureau has begun the work of gathering statistics of special classes of population, including penitentiaries, almshouses, insane asylums, etc. Director North is appointing the special agents to compile these figures and commissions will be issued to about 7,000 agents for this purpose, mostly to bookkeepers of these institutions. The returns will show the number of persons in those classes, not only to January 1 last, but also up to January 1, 1905.

CAMPBELL'S.
Special Sale of Wrist Bags.

Special lot underpriced—walrus leather—black, gray, brown and tan—leather handles—ball clasp—nickel or gilt frame—moire lined—fully fitted with card case, change purse and vinaigrette—actual value, $1.25—special at $1.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Fifth Ave.

TRI-STATE BREEDERS DISCUSS MERINOS

Sheep Growers Hold Their Convention at Wheeling—New Officers Are Chosen.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, Feb. 18.—The Tri-State Merino Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' association adjourned today after a two days' convention devoted largely to scientific discussion. Officers were elected as follows:

President, S. C. Gist, Wellsburg; first vice president, William Berry, Washington, Pa.; second vice president, John Watkins, Fairpoint, O.; secretary, the Rev. A. Moore, Wheeling; first assistant secretary, L. R. Scott, Burgettstown, Pa.; second assistant secretary, J. A. Clark, Maynard, O.; treasurer, J. E. Perrin, Independence, Pa.; executive committee, S. C. Gist, S. W. Berry, J. W. Carpenter.

Legislation in the three states was entrusted to W. N. Cowden and J. V. Glover for Ohio, James Bell and Archibald Moore for West Virginia and John M. Berry and S. L. Clevis for Pennsylvania.

DENIAL BY CASSATT.

Pennsylvania Will Not Build New York Tunnel, Rejecting Contractors' Bids.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The report that the Pennsylvania railroad had rejected all the New York tunnel bids submitted by contractors and that the company would build the tunnel on its own accord was denied today by President Cassatt and other officials of the company. The belief is general among the contractors, however, that while none of the bids as originally submitted will be accepted, arrangements will be made, or probably have been made, with the more responsible of the contractors to undertake the work on a percentage contract.

Samuel Rea, fourth vice president of the company, said today that the annual report, which will be issued about March 1, will have something to say in connection with the tunnel.

PRESIDENT TO GET GIFT FROM WASHINGTON, PA.

Aged Citizen Sends Old Copy of New Testament to Roosevelt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—F. Ross Thompson, a carrier on free rural delivery route No. 1 at Washington, Pa., has written a letter to President Roosevelt, presenting him with an old copy of the New Testament printed in German. The letter and the book have been sent to Thompson's niece, Miss Belle Hart, of this city, who will turn them over to Representative Acheson to present to the president. The letter is as follows:

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to present you with this copy of the New Testament in German. The age of the book is noteworthy, and the language is more familiar to you than to me, since I am an Irishman. I am a resident of Washington county and have voted the Republican ticket ever since the party was organized. I am in my [illegible] year, and hope to be present at your next inauguration. May the reading of the volume be a guide to you in your high and responsible position as ruler of this great nation of ours is my wish. (Signed)

F. ROSS THOMPSON.

In compliance with his wish Mr. Acheson will convey the book and the letter to the president.

L. W. STRAYER.

GLASS WORKERS REFUSE TO PAY AN ASSESSMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—"Standing pat" is the position of the Hartford City and Anderson, Ind., members of L. A. 300, employed in the American Window Glass Company's machine-equipped plant. Manager Harry Slingluff received notice from the Pittsburgh headquarters of L. A. 300 that it had levied an assessment of 27 per cent on the employed members for the benefit of the unemployed and that it expected the company to collect the amount from the wages. The men informed Manager Slingluff that any attempt to collect the assessment on the company's part would result in a strike.

Accidents
Sprains and Bruises
Burns and Scalds
Cuts and Wounds

Accidents happen every day. Why not be prepared? A household supplied with

Hamlins
WIZARD OIL

need have no fear of the ordinary ailments and mishaps of mankind. Hamlins Wizard Oil is a safeguard for children, a comfort to parents, a boon to the old folks. It will pay to keep this old-time, reliable family medicine always on hand in case of need.

[illegible], Minn., April 13, 1903.

I have been in bed for four weeks with a Sprained Back, caused by too heavy lifting. I have tried almost everything to cure it. Seeing what Hamlins Wizard Oil had done for others I tried a bottle and in two days I was able to work.

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Santa Barbara, Cal.

My child fell from a high chair upon a hot stove and burned his forehead and side of face severely. [illegible] using Hamlins Wizard Oil. The pain was relieved in twenty minutes and the burns healed in about five days.

[illegible]

There is but one Wizard Oil—Hamlins—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. 50c. and $1.00.

Hamlins Cough Balsam
Soothes the Throat. Stops the Cough. 25c, 50c.

Hamlins Blood & Liver Pills
Act Gently and Without Pain. 25c.

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

Business Dull? Use Gazette Want Ads. They Always Bring Results.

General Reduction Sale All Over the House
Wise Folks Will Buy This Week

HORNE-STEWART Co
DRY GOODS

Friday 19 February 1904

Things in every department seasoned for selling but the third floor has been neglected in the advertising. Last week you came after winter weights. This week the advertising has been more general but when has your store said the last word for the third floor.

Planning for a Busy Time on the Third Floor
A Clearing Cut in Coats and Suits
New Spring Waists

WOMENS COATS

Full assortment and choice bargains—womens coats in tan coverts. Right weight and styles for early spring wear.

30.00 Spring Coats for 20.00
25.00 Spring Coats for 15.00

A small assortment of Tan Coats for 10.00

New Black Coats and Jaunty Jackets
New Fancy Three-Quarter Coats
New Walking Skirts
New Voile Skirts

GIRLS SUITS

Good styles and splendid values but the lines are broken and your store classes them as odds and ends that must go.

JACKET SUITS FOR YOUNG GIRLS
SIZES 14, 16 AND 18 YEARS
25.00 Jacket Suits Reduced to 16.00
20.00 Jacket Suits Reduced to 12.00
15.00 Jacket Suits Reduced to 10.00

VELVET AND SHIRTWAIST SUITS
BLUE, BLACK AND BROWN
15.00 Suits Reduced to 9.50
22.00 Suits Reduced to 15.00

PETER THOMPSON STYLES
On a few of them—blues and blacks. No complete line of sizes but there are all sizes from 6 to 14 years in assorted lines.

SPRING WAISTS

In the hue and cry that is sure to come over the new waists for spring don't forget your store if you care what you get and how much you pay for it.

ALL THE NEW IDEAS FOR SPRING
New Crepe de Chine Waists
New Peau de Soie Waists
New China Silk Waists
New Chiffon Waists

New Wash Waists in Linen in Fancy White

CHILDRENS COATS

The final price in children's winter coats—light-weight Kerseys in red, blue, light-green and browns.

SIZES FROM 2 TO 6 YEARS
9.00 Childrens Coats Reduced to 5.00
7.00 Childrens Coats Reduced to 4.00
5.00 Childrens Coats Reduced to 3.00

HALF PRICE

A rare opportunity in Childrens Fine Coats—blues, browns, reds and tans with prices cut in half
SIZES 6 TO 12 YEARS

Shop by Mail. 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE Buy by Phone.

ATES COMBINED AGAINST FIREMEN

Fire Alarm Key Would Not Work and Freight Trains Blocked the Way.

ACCIDENT TO A FIRE ENGINE

Not often in the history of the local fire department have the fates combined to render the firemen useless, as they did last night in connection with a fire which destroyed property of the Allegheny Valley railroad at the foot of Forty-seventh street. The fire broke out in the carpenter shop, and besides consuming that building, destroyed the car inspector's office and the tool house. The loss is placed at $1,500.

When the blaze was discovered a railroader ran to a fire box to send in an alarm, but his key refused to work the lock and he was smashing the door when Policeman Edward Welsh happened along. He sent in an alarm from box 535, and by this time the buildings were in flames. When the firemen arrived a line of freight cars blocked the tracks at Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. The firemen were forced to haul the lines of hose over the cars, and by the time they reached the scene of the fire the buildings were practically destroyed. An unknown man, while assisting the firemen with the hose, fell from a freight car and received a severe gash across the face.

During the excitement attending the laying of hose lines some one sent in an alarm from box 526, calling out another district. On the way in from Neville street the engine of No. 14 engine company broke a rear axle at Butler and Forty-eighth streets, putting the machine out of service for the time.

While running to a fire in answer to a still alarm sent from Thirtieth street and Mulberry alley yesterday morning, the hose cart of No. 25 engine company collided with a wagon belonging to a truck gardener of Evergreen. The wagon team was knocked down and the tongues of the hose cart and wagon were broken. After a new tongue was secured for the hose cart, it proceeded to the fire, which was in a tenement occupied by 14 Italian families. The blaze was caused by a defective flue and did little damage.

In attempting to thaw a frozen water pipe with lighted papers, the kitchen floor at the home of Mrs. Julia Cassidy, 1324 Lincoln avenue, East Liberty, was set afire yesterday morning. The loss is $10.

A new double dwelling owned by H. M. Dible in Verona was destroyed by fire yesterday. Part of the house was occupied by Thomas Bolton, who lost most of his household goods. The loss on the building is $3,000. It is thought the blaze was started by tramps starting a fire in one part of the house, which was not occupied.

A small blaze occurred at Long's livery stable, 513 Water street, last evening. The North Side firemen were called out yesterday afternoon for a chimney fire in a building at Irwin avenue and Jackson street, Allegheny.

Officers connected with the police station in Oakland yesterday started a fund for the benefit of Officer George McKenzie, whose home at Ward and Juliet streets, Oakland, was almost totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

FIVE NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED BY Y. M. C. A.

Annual Report to Convention Noted Six Associations, With Secretaries, Established.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, Feb. 18.—The feature of the second day of the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania was the presentation of the annual report of the state executive committee tonight in the Elm Park church. This report shows that during the year just ended five new buildings were dedicated, two in Scranton, two in Harrisburg and one in Allentown. The aggregate value of these five buildings is $650,000. New associations employing general secretaries were established in Clearfield, Meadville, Ridgeway, Bangor, Pottstown and Winburne. The committee recommends that an effort be made to secure an increase of 25 per cent in the number of men enrolled in Bible study and educational classes. The sum of $16,500 for carrying on the work of the association is asked for.

At this morning's session Robert E. Speer of New York spoke on "How to Deal With Temptation."

In the afternoon a symposium of the work in the coal fields was conducted by Field Secretary Thomas Shay of Wilkesbarre, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin of Brooklyn. Tonight John R. Mott of New York, the international secretary of student work, delivered a forceful address on "The Greatest Need of the Y. M. C. A." This he held to be the establishment of branch associations in Japan, China and India.

PLAN BIG MASS MEETING TO HEAR ABOUT THE TECH

Representatives of Both Labor and Manufacturing Interests Arrange With Director.

Arrangements for a big mass meeting at Old City hall on the evening of Saturday, March 12, were made last evening at a meeting of Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools, with committees representing the Manufacturers association, the Metal Trades association and the machinists, molders, patternmakers and smiths unions. The committee met at the office of the Metal Trades association in the Lewis block.

The mass meeting will probably be the largest of the kind that has ever been held. The subject of the relations of the schools in all their phases to the manufacturing and labor interests of the Pittsburgh district will be gone into thoroughly. The meeting is an outgrowth of many other conferences on a smaller scale which have been held with the director by representatives of organizations of both employers and employes.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute this afternoon the committee on technical schools will report its recommendation as to the award of the contract for the grading of the site for the buildings, and the contract will probably be let. It is stated that nothing except this matter will come before the meeting.

POOR ARE SUFFERING.

Appeal to Public to Soften the Rigors of the Severe Winter.

Continued severe winter weather is proving a heavy drain upon the resources of the charitable organizations. Charles H. Zug, president, and Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, secretary, of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor, yesterday issued the following appeal to the public:

> The continued severe weather increased the sufferings of poor families known to the managers of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor and they are constrained to make another urgent appeal in their behalf.
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> Liberal responses were sent in the early part of the season which were equal to the first two months expenses. The necessities of the cold weather, and by reason of much illness in the district, have doubled the need of assistance in the way of coal, food and warm clothing. February, March and April are trying months, and the number of new applicants and old ones returned is greater than it has been for five years.
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> We will need $8,000. The managers earnestly solicit funds for the present and future months, and trust the benevolence of our citizens will enable them to do an efficient work for those who are our neighbors. Cash contributions can be sent to the secretary at 440 Sixth avenue. Donations of groceries and clothing will be most thankfully received and if notice is sent by mail or telephone, goods will be called for at the given addresses.
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> A type writing machine is needed at the central office and if one is given it will be an appreciated gift to the association.
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> The offices of the association are at 440 Sixth avenue, in the Free Dispensary building; the telephone number is 904 Grant.

CZAR A FRIEND IN CIVIL WAR

American Minister to France Under Seward Tells Some Interesting History.

RUSSIA MATERIALLY AIDED US

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—John Bigelow, LL. D., who during the civil war was at first charge d'affaires at the American legation at Paris and then minister to France, spoke today about the attitude of Russia toward the United Staes during the rebellion. He furnished historical facts, some of which have not been published hitherto, to support his belief that Russia intimated that in case of interference by England and France in support of the confederacy, she would take up arms with the United States. This information, gathered by Dr. Bigelow in an official capacity, is striking at present, in view of American sentiment toward Russia.

Though now past 87 years of age, Dr. Bigelow seems 20 years younger, and spoke with exceptional vigor and directness. When asked if he had "and official or authentic evidence that Russia had, as often rumored and by some denied, been especially friendly to the United States during our civil war," he said in substance:

Russia's Attitude.

"I have no doubt that it was the impression of the Washington government that Russia wished to be regarded as friendly to the union cause, and allowed the opinion to prevail in the state department that in case of any interference in behalf of the confederate states by France or England, which at one time appeared imminent, they should have to reckon with her.

"In the summer of 1862, and before we had heard in Paris of the arrival of a Russian squadron in the harbor of New York, I received a letter from Mr. Seward, secretary of state, replying to rumors which I had communicated to him of conditions and combinations against the United States, put into circulation by confederate agencies in London and Paris. At the close of his letter, referring to these rumors and combinations, he wrote:

> Propositions and debates about mediation and recognition do not make our people amiable. If the debates are kept up abroad we shall have a navy that will be worthy of a great maritime power. It might perhaps be well if it were known in Europe that we are no longer alarmed by demonstrations of interference. Between you and myself alone, I have a belief that the European state, whichever one it may be, that commits itself to intervention anywhere in North America will sooner or later fetch up in the arms of a native of an orient country not especially distinguished for amiability of manners or temper.

Understanding Existed.

"These lines, I believed then, and still believe, are a sufficient warrant for the inference that Mr. Seward had an understanding with the Russian government implying much more than could be inferred from a simple display of the flag of the czar in the harbor of New York. This impression was confirmed by observations made in Washington shortly after my return from France in 1867, at which time I had frequent interviews with Mr. Seward and several times met at his house Mr. Bodisco, the Russian minister at Washington.

"The purchase of Alaska from Russia had then just been consummated. Of course, neither Mr. Seward nor Mr. Bodisco said distinctly to me that that purchase was made as a gracious recognition on the part of the United States of the czar's attitude toward us in 1862, but I doubt if there was any member of either house of congress who supposed that our government had any other motive for the purchase or that as territory Alaska had any substantial value except as ridding us of an alien neighbor.

Courtesy in London.

"A single paragraph from a letter written by Charles Francis Adams, the American ambassador to London, to Mr. Seward as early as November, 1861, and immediately after a conference with Earl Russell, the English minister for foreign affairs, helps to justify the interpretation I have put on Mr. Seward's letter to me, if it needs any justification. Mr. Adams wrote:

> I ought to add that in going into the anteroom, previous to the conference, I met there Baron Brunnow, the Russian ambassador, who seized the occasion to express his great regret at the misunderstanding which is taking place, and his earnest offer of any services on the part of himself or his government that might have the effect to restore friendly relations between the two countries.

"Parenthetically it may be explained that at this early date both France and England gave signs of friendliness towards the confederacy, which led to some ill-feeling between these two countries and the United States.

"Those words from an ambassador under any circumstances," continued Dr. Bigelow, "could hardly be regarded as a common-place assurance, but illuminated by the light of what followed, leaves no doubt in my mind that they were the shadows of coming events."

Wouldn't Receive Lamar.

"Do you think that the ships sent to the United States by Russia were intended in case of necessity to be used for the assistance of the United States?"

"I think they may have been intended to give notice to the world, and especially to France and England, that the czar was not to be an indifferent spectator of this attempt to break up our union, for in the first place he sent no ship of war into southern waters, and when L. Q. C. Lamer was sent abroad by Jefferson Davis with a commission as minister plenipotentiary to the Russian government, he received notice before entering Russia that he would not be received."

YOU and Coffee Agree?

FUN IF YOU DO.

Examine yourself critically and see.

If in doubt, try Postum 10 days instead of Coffee.

If you feel better, happier and with none of the old aches and ails, you will have found your cue to health and comfort.

"There's a Reason"

Look for the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package.

IOWA LEGISLATURE IS FRIENDLY TO RUSSAA

Resolutions Advocating Sympathy With the Muscovites Introduced at Des Moines.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, IA., Feb. 18.—Sympathy with the Russians in the war in the far east is extended by resolutions introduced in the house of representatives of the thirtieth general assembly of Iowa here this afternoon. These read in part:

Be it Resolved, That we are intensely interested in the war now in progress between Russia and Japan for the supremacy in Manchuria and Korea, and its possible effect on Christian civilization and commerce in the far east; that we are not unmindful of the uniform kindly attitude of Russia toward this country during our entire history. Its sympathy in our struggle for independence, its great service to us in the war of the rebellion and the fact that, whenever we have needed a friend, it has never failed us;

Resolved, That we, as a neutral power, should carefully refrain from any expressions of sympathy that would indicate we were ungrateful or forgetful of past favors, also, that we should take into consideration the possible effect of this war on the control of commerce. Our interests which may seem obscure may develop and it may become apparent that to protect our interests we may have to lay aside our neutrality and enter the contest. The question then will be, with whom will we cast our lot? Will it be with powers naturally unfriendly toward us, or with a friendly power that has been and is now a good customer of ours in the purchase of railroad equipment and manufactured products?

RUSSIA IS WORRIED BY MR. HAY'S ACTION

Announcement of Negotiations Before Reply of Russia Is Received Decried.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The information contained in press dispatches from Washington that Secretary Hay had announced the negotiations in connection with his note to the powers on the subject of the integrity of China to be closed without awaiting Russia's formal response, came as a surprise to official circles here.

An official of the foreign office said today:

"If this is true it has not changed the Russian program. Not to await Russia's reply might, however, offend Russian susceptibilities and tend still further to increase the feeling already existing here in certain quarters that the United States is not friendly to Russia.

"In this connection there is no doubt the government feels somewhat embarrassed by the desire of the United States to install consuls in the open ports of Manchuria immediately. The government does not like to be placed in the position of putting obstacles in the way, but that entire territory is now under military control and these posts would be within the sphere of the war operations.

"As far as concerns Port Dalny to which place an American commercial agent has been appointed the situation is even worse, as it is not impossible that the military authorities will soon request all foreigners to leave there."

FLEET AT RENDEZVOUS.

North and South Atlantic Squadrons Are Together in Guantanamo.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GUANTANAMO, CUBA., Feb. 18.—The United States South Atlantic squadron is assembled in Guantanamo bay. Rear Admiral Barker, in command of the North Atlantic fleet arrived today with the Massachusetts, Alabama, Illinois and Scorpion. The other arrivals were the Topeka from Colon and the Missouri and Maine. The latter is quarantined, as she has a number of cases of measles on board.

The Minneapolis and the Yankee sailed for Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, yesterday.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee arrived here today from Santiago, with the Detroit and Newark. Admiral Sigsbee succeeds Rear Admiral Lamberton in the command of the South Atlantic squadron.

CASSINI DELUGED WITH OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—So many offers of assistance, military and medical, have come to the Russian embassy from Americans all over the country that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today cabled to St. Petersburg to learn the wish of the Russian government in the matter. In the morning mail at the embassy came 51 letters from doctors, nurses, engineers and men wishing to enter the Russian army or navy offering their services to Russia in the far eastern war.

SAILING OF M. PAVLOFF FROM CHEMULPO CONFIRMED

NAGASAKI, Feb. 18.—The French armored cruiser Amiral de Gueydon has sailed for Saigon, the capital of French Cochin-China. The French second-class cruiser Pascal, with the Russian minister, M. Pavloff and party on board, left Chemulpo February 16 for Saigon, by way of Shanghai. Heavy snowstorms are reported throughout Korea.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Second Attempt of a Moon Run Woman to Commit Suicide Successful.

At the inquest held yesterday in the death of Sarah Elizabeth Miller, aged 25, of Moon Run, Robinson township, it was learned that the woman stood before a mirror when she shot herself at her home Wednesday. Her husband, John Miller, said jealousy was the motive that induced her to take her life. The woman took the revolver from a dresser drawer, which she left open. After shooting herself in the head the revolver dropped from her hand into the drawer again. Mrs. Miller attempted to end her life two years ago by taking laudanum.

Patrick Denigon, aged 75, of Chestnut street, Elliott borough, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday. Death was due to paralysis.

Ogdio Mackafari of Bolivar station, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received Tuesday by being struck by a train on the West Penn railroad.

John Melitskil, a Croatian, 30 years old, was found dead in his boarding house, in Esplen, yesterday morning. He was asphyxiated by fumes from a gas stove.

Why

Don't you give your heart the same chance you do the other organs?

Why? Because when any other organ is in trouble it refuses to work, and you hasten to repair it.

The heart, the ever faithful servant, never refuses as long as it has power to move, but continues to do the best it can, getting weaker and weaker, until it is past repair, and then stops. It is just as sick as the other organs, but because it will work you let it.

However, it's not too late for a "change of heart," so remember

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

will give the heart strength and vitality to overcome Dizziness, Palpitation, Short Breath, Faint Spells, Pains in Heart and Side, and all other Heart aches and difficulties.

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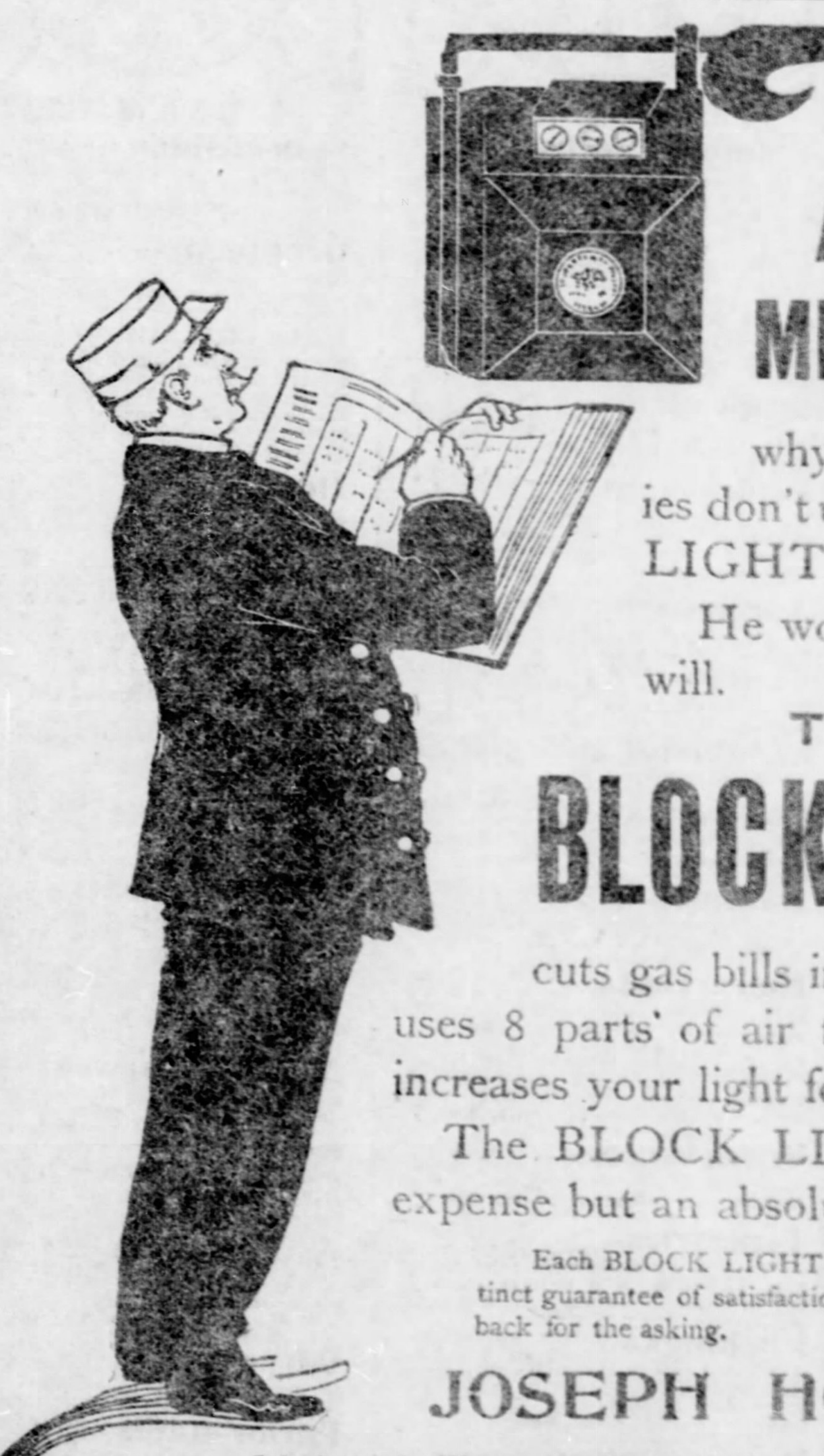

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Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to $12, now	Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to $15, now	Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to $20, now
$5.95	$7.95	$9.95

A LOT OF YOUNG MEN'S SUITS THAT SOLD UP TO $10, NOW $4.95
A LOT OF YOUNG MEN'S SUITS THAT SOLD UP TO $15, NOW $7.95

Men's Trousers that sold up to $2, now	Men's Trousers that sold up to $3.50, now	Men's Trousers that sold up to $5, now
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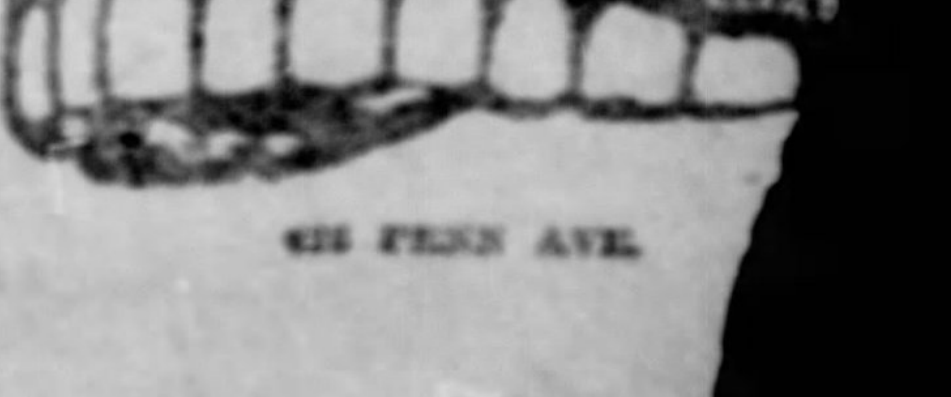
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CROAT'S ALIBI A SHAKY ONE

Defense in Ferguson Murder Trial Fails to Produce Conclusive Evidence.

HALL ACCUSES PROSECUTION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 18.—The defense in the trial of Milovar Kovovick this afternoon made a strenuous effort to prove an alibi for the defendant on September 25 last, when Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson was murdered at West Middletown. They placed witnesses on the stand who testified that the accused was at Steubenville on the Friday when the Washington county crime was committed. Certain details, however, were brought out by the prosecution, each contradicting to a certain extent the testimony as to the alibi, and the attorneys for the prosecution are not at all worried by the developments of the day.

The defense opened its case this afternoon after the prosecution had occupied two and one-half days in the taking of testimony. H. A. Hall of Pittsburgh, the counsel for the Austrian government and one of the attorneys for the defense, outlined the case to the jury immediately after the noon recess. He said that they expected to prove that John Kelly, the negro teamster from West Middletown, who testified to having seen Kovovick and another Austrian on the day the crime was committed near the scene, had given false testimony about the prisoner.

Defense Outlines Case.

"We will show you the whereabouts of the defendant on the day and hour of the murder," said Col. Hall. "The defense will disclose the fact that the man at the bar is a bad character, a professional gambler; but this has nothing to do with the case. No matter how vile or disreputable he may be, we will show that he was not in the camp either on the 24th or the 25th, but was at that time at Steubenville, engaged for a whole day in a game of cards. We will show that on September 24 and all during the day of the 25th he was at the gaming table.

"We will show you that it is a fact that the man who murdered Samuel T. Ferguson was seen at the time of the murder; that Lewis Liggett saw this man immediately after the tragedy; saw a man carrying a satchel, afterward ripped open and rifled of its contents. It was a bright summer day. Liggett watched him for a half-mile or more and could identify him perfectly, and in spite of all this the commonwealth has failed to call him. We will show you that Liggett since the murder saw this man, and in the presence of officers of this county positively identified the man and could not be mistaken.

Prosecution Accused.

"It is a mystery to the defense why this man has not been arrested, but that other men not seen by Liggett have been arrested. We will show you that the man seen by Liggett has subsequently been identified and had a large sum of money on his person."

The first witness called to the defense was Nicola Nomcilovic, a boarding-house keeper of Steubenville. He testified that on Friday, September 25, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he saw Kovovick engaged in a game of cards with several other men in a vacant house in Steubenville which he, the witness, had thought of renting. The men were gambling in the cellar, he claimed. When cross-examined Nomcilovic stated that he had not been in the house at all, and appeared somewhat confused, although he did not waver from the statement that Kovovick had been in Steubenville on the day of the Ferguson murder.

The second witness called by the defense, who was expected to materially aid in the proving of an alibi, was another Austrian, Nicola Barac. He stated that he had known Kovovick since he was a boy, and that he had seen him in Steubenville between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, September 25. He testified that the defendant and several other men were playing cards in the cellar of a house, but did not seem to know whether or not the house was a vacant one.

Conflict in Testimony.

George Cokosa, residing at Jefferson, an outlying district of Steubenville, was also called to the stand, and testified that Nomcilovic had slept with him the night before the murder. Barac, the preceding witness, had testified that Nomcilovic had slept with him the preceding night.

The only witness called to establish the alibi who failed to give testimony in accord with the others was Theodore Berdar, an Austrian, also of Steubenville. He testified that he saw Kovovick in Steubenville on September 10 and not September 25, playing cards. He said that the defendant was a heavy loser but did not know how much he lost. He said Kovovick had lost $200 to one man.

The defense this afternoon called John Whippler, brewmaster of the Crescent Brewing Company of Washington, to contradict the testimony of the colored teamster, John Kelly, who said he saw two Austrians on the West Middletown road on the morning of the crime, one of whom he identified as Kovovick. Whippler said Kelly told him after he had seen the two accused foreigners in the county jail that they were not the right men.

Jealous of Pittsburgh.

The last two witnesses called tonight were Officers Stephen White and Edward Cummins of the Washington police force. White testified that on the night after the murder Kelly had told him that he had met two men on the road, that one of them had but one arm and that this man had asked him for a match. White testified that Kelly told him that they were the men wanted. Cummins' testimony was similar to White's. Attorney Marron, for the prosecution, on cross-examination, brought out the fact that considerable jealousy and enmity existed on the part of the local force toward the Pittsburgh force. The defense closed its case for the day with this testimony.

The commonwealth closed its case on testimony at noon today. The principal feature of the morning was the testimony of Steve Romac, who was on the stand the preceding day and failed to identify the old shotgun found near the scene of the tragedy. When questioned on the stand today, Romac identified the weapon as the one he had repaired for the defendant prior to the murder. The attorneys for the defense attempted to show that the witness since his testimony the previous evening had been unduly influenced. M. E. Gable of Pittsburgh was called this morning and told of the journey to England after the prisoners. His testimony was unimportant.

Prisoners Stayed Here.

Milka Nomcilovic, a Croatian girl, aged 14 years, of the South Side, Pittsburgh, testified that Kovovick and Patrovick had been at her father's house just shortly before the time they sailed for Europe and stayed there from Saturday to Monday.

It is now believed that Kovovick's trial will be concluded some time tomorrow and given to the jury either tomorrow night or Saturday morning. It was made known positively that Milovar Patrovick, the alleged partner in crime of Kovovick, will not be tried until the May term of court. Judge Taylor today excused the entire panel of jurors with the exception of those engaged in the present case. The delay experienced in the trial of Kovovick made it evident that the commonwealth could not hope to start the case against his companion this term.

WOMAN TRACKS ALLEGED MURDERER OF HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—After an unremitting search of nearly seven weeks, during which she has walked day and night on the Bowery, spent hours in unsavory resorts and exhausted every resource of a skilled detective, Mrs. Katie Duffy of Brooklyn today caused the arrest of Charles Devuno, who her husband before dying said had stabbed him. Devuno had been in Pittsburgh since the murder, it was said. He was arraigned on a charge of homicide.

Conference of Universities.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 18.—Rep- ntatives of 14 universities gathered today for the sixth annual conference under the auspices of the Association erican Universities. A luncheon was y Yale in honor of the delegates. nt papers were read.

INSURANCE MEN ARE ENCOURAGED

Believe Their Losses from the Baltimore Fire Will Not Exceed $35,000,000.

UNEMPLOYED FLOCK THERE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Clearings of the Baltimore banks today were $2,791,662. Insurance experts are now confident that the loss caused by the conflagration will not exceed $40,000,000 and that it will not be under $32,000,000.

The first definite estimate they were able to make on totals was from Albany, printed today, giving the losses of companies doing business in New York reported officially by them to the insurance commissioner of New York. This list included 68 of the largest American and foreign companies and the total of losses reported by them officially is a little over $16,500,000. Taking these official figures as a basis and adding the approximated figures of the companies authorized to do business in Maryland, but not in New York, insurance men say they cannot see where the total insurance loss will exceed $35,000,000.

The authorities here report that many unemployed persons, particularly mechanics, arriving here and finding nothing to do, and being without money, have already applied for transportation back to their homes.

In view of the fact that the aid of the state is needed to assist Baltimore, the State Grand Army of the Republic has asked that the bill authorizing an appropriation of $25,000 for a monument for union sailors and soldiers be withdrawn.

The local agent of the Greenwich Fire Insurance Company of New York announced today that it had reinsured its policies unaffected by the Baltimore fire in the Commercial Union of New York.

The Greenwich company had a paid up capital of $200,000 and a net surplus of $158,164. Its losses from the Baltimore fire were $200,000. Its capital stock was therefore impaired to the extent of $41,836.

NO AMERICAN SLAVE DEALERS IN PHILIPPINES

Secretary Taft Says the Statement Is an Outrageous Falsehood.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In answer to a communication from William C. Dodge, inquiring into the reported existence of slavery in the Jolo islands and enclosing newspaper clippings alleging that Americans were the slave dealers, Secretary Taft has written the following letter:

War Department, Feb. 17, 1904.

My Dear Sir:—The statement with respect to slavery in the Philippines is an outrageous lie. There are no Americans engaged in the slave trade at all. There has been in the past some kidnaping by the Moros of the Hill tribes, but this has been suppressed and there is little of it now. Gen. Wood, with the approval of the Philippine commission, is using every endeavor to suppress slavery throughout the Moro provinces, to which it is almost wholly confined.

GOVERNOR AT CHATHAM KILLED BY MUTINEERS

Convicts on Galapagos Islands Mutiny and Commit Robbery and Murder.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GUAYAQUIL, ECAUDOR, Feb. 18.—About 200 laborers and convicts at Chatham, Galapagos islands, belonging to Ecuador, recently mutinied and killed Leonardo Reina, governor of the islands, and several others. Mutineers also committed robberies and destroyed valuable property.

The assassins fled in a schooner to Tumac, on the Pacific coast of Colombia, where they were captured and handed over to the Ecuadorian authorities. The prisoners will arrive here tomorrow and probably will be shot. A German named Hansen was the leader of the mutiny.

The Colombian gunboat Bogota is expected here tomorrow for coal.

RETURN OF ORCHESTRA.

Unusually Good Program to Be Presented at Next Two Concerts.

The Pittsburgh orchestra and Victor Herbert will return to Pittsburgh this morning after a two-weeks' tour in Canadian and western cities. Tonight and tomorrow afternoon the organization will give the fourteenth set of concerts of the season in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall.

The program is an exceptional one of modern music. The four movements of the symphony are all beautiful and restful; there is no more effective concert selection from "Lohengrin" than the prelude to act III., and the exquisite ballet music from Delibes' "Coppelia" makes a characteristic ending.

The soloist, Miss Aus der Ohe, is well known to Pittsburghers and has not played here in three years. With Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, she is the leading woman pianist now before the public. The program follows:

Symphony No. 3 in A Minor, "Scotch" ..... Mendelssohn
Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 1, in E Flat ..... Liszt
Intermission.
Prelude to Act III. "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
For Piano Solo: a. Impromptu in F Minor, op. 142 ..... Schubert
b. Fabel ..... Schumann
c. Waltz in E Minor ..... Chopin
Festival Dance and Waltz of the Hours, from the Ballet "Coppelia" ..... Delibes

MILLIONS OF TELEPHONES.

Great Growth Since Bell Patents Expired Told of at Independent's Convention.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The convention of independent telephone companies in the Ohio valley convened here today with over 100 exchanges represented. Following the annual address by President Thompson and the annual reports of Secretary Knox and other officers a paper was read by J. B. Hoge of Cleveland on the "Independent Telephone Situation." He said in part: "When the Bell patents expired, nine years ago there were less than 300,000 telephones in operation; now there are millions. Last year there were more than 1,000 independent telephone companies organized in the United States, or over two a day. In four years the independent long-distance lines have grown as rapidly as exchanges. The farmer's life has been revolutionized." The next paper, also followed by a general discussion, was by John B. Rhodes of Zanesville, O., on "Party Lines."

DR. JAMESON TO HEAD CAPE COLONY CABINET

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, who was defeated in the parliamentary election recently held in East London, which he had represented for nearly 30 years, has resigned the premiership. Dr. Jameson, of Transvaal raid fame, the leader of the Progressives, who defeated the Afrikander bund party in the elections, has been summoned to form a new cabinet.

Due to Congested Traffic.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company announced today that because of the congested condition of traffic all of the collieries operated by the company will be closed tomorrow. It is expected that they will be operated Saturday and thereafter as usual.

MAYOR WILLIAM B. HAYS PERFORMS HIS FIRST MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Mayor William B. Hays performed his first wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the City hall. The contracting parties were Policeman John Newton Kerr, aged 35, of 202 Ferry street, First ward, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Tobin, aged 22, of 4 Beitler street, Twentieth ward.

The wedding had been arranged in the morning by Delinquent Tax Collector Andrew Fulton. When the couple arrived at the mayor's office in the afternoon, the mayor's secretary Walter Black, went to the court house and procured the marriage license. The ceremony took place in the mayor's reception room and was witnessed by several politicians, about a dozen newspaper men and the clerks of the mayor's office. The couple stood in the center of the room, facing the mayor. The groom was in civilian attire, but his best man, Policeman Edward Frawley, was in full uniform and stood at the left hand of the bride. The groom is a broad-shouldered six-footer and the bride considerably smaller in stature and a good-looking blonde.

A wedding ceremony was a new experience to the mayor and he did not get through it very smoothly. When he finished he said:

"Well, I must kiss the bride," and suiting the action to the word, he quickly stepped forward and kissed the bride full in the mouth. This caused a general laugh.

John F. Ennis, the well-known politician of the Sixth and Eighth wards, remarked, "The mayor is better at that than he is performing marriage ceremonies."

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MINERS WILL DEMAND ADVANCE IN WAGES

General Sentiment of the Sub-District Convention, in Session at Lilly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LILLY, PA., Feb. 18.—The general trend of sentiment in the convention of sub-district No. 3 of district No. 2 United Mine Workers of America in session here today, is that the scale committee which will make its report tomorrow along with the resolutions committee and the constitution committee will demand of the operators an advance over the scale of last year, in the matter of machine mining and day labor, allowing the other items to remain the same.

The convention opened here this morning with President William Currie of Lilly, in the chair and 63 delegates, representing 140 votes present. Each delegate has a vote for every 50 members of his union and there are over 7,000 men in this sub-district. The main business transacted today was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, William Currie, Lilly; vice president, William Young, Ehrenfeld; secretary-treasurer, Timothy Pitchford, South Fork; district board member, Edward Fisher, South York; sub-district board members, John Sweeney, Lilly; Patrick McCool, Ashville; Lindsey Davis, Portage; Mart Falsey, Frugality; William Gunn, Blandburg; Thomas Bateman, Dunlo; orators, Richard Selker, Lilly; and Alfred Powis, Coalport. Most of them were re-elected.

FATHER SHOOTS RABID DOGS TO SAVE CHILDREN

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Terrorized by two mad dogs, Mrs. Edward Prichett and her family of six children rushed from their home this morning and sought protection at the home of a neighbor. The rabid animals intercepted them and before being beaten off had viciously attacked two of the children. While the entire family and others who had been attracted to the scene were battling with the brutes Mr. Prichett arrived on the scene and shot the animals.

ENGINE INSPECTOR KILLED; HANNA SPECIAL DELAYED

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 18.—A westbound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad collided with a locomotive at Granville, Pa., shortly after midnight. Christian Crimmel of Altoona, engine inspector on the middle division, was killed. The special train bearing the body of the late Senator Hanna and the funeral party, en route to Celeveland, was delayed an hour by the wreck.

Big Store for Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 18.—The Wright-Metzler Drygoods Company, capitalized at $100,000, has bought the lease held by C. E. Schmitz on the store rooms in the new First National bank building and will open the largest department store between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. The incorporators of the company are: F. W. Wright of Scottdale, Pa.; S. W. Metzler of Grafton, W. Va.; W. W. Wright of Cadiz, O.; W. L. Wright of Uhrichsville, O.; Robert Felty and E. B. Stone of Connellsville.

To Open Cement Plant.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 18.—The board of trade met Q. A. Stephenson, representing the United States Portland Cement Company, yesterday afternoon and received a proposition relative to the opening of a large plant a half mile above Connellsville. The capacity of the proposed concern is to be 600 barrels a day at the outset, to be increased to 1,059 barrels.

Indians Graduated at Carlisle.

CARLISLE, Feb. 18.—Several thousand persons witnessed the commencement exercises at the Carlisle Indian school today when diplomas were presented to the largest class in the history of the institution, the graduates numbering 43. Gen. O. O. Howard, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Gen. J. H. S. Gobin, and Chief Joseph of Nez Perces were among the guests.

Prominent German Kills Himself.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Nicholas Weiser, a prominent German, died tonight from a self-inflicted knife wound Sunday morning. He was born in Germany and during his 30 years' residence in Sharon built up a large bakery trade. He was prominent in Catholic circles and leaves a widow and several children.

Charges Against a Dentist.

TYRONE, PA., Feb. 18.—Dr. A. R. Markel, a prominent dentist, has been arrested on a charge of mistreating Miss Viola Beck, the 17-year-old daughter of Daniel Beck of Warriors Mary valley, while the girl was at his home. He gave $1,000 bail for his appearance in court.

RECOMMEND POSTMASTERS.

Appointments Asked by Congressmen from Ohio and West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Representative Kennedy of Youngstown, O., has recommended the reappointment of Dr. F. T. Miles as postmaster at Salem, O.

Representative Dovener has recommended the appointment of the following West Virginia postmasters: W. M. Garner at Peabody, Wetzel county; Otis Christ at West Milford, Harrison county.

The delegation from Parkersburg that was to appear before the rivers and harbors committee on February 19 to urge an appropriation for the purchase of the locks and dams on the Little Kanawha river, will have a hearing on February 24. This postponement was necessary, because Chairman Burton has gone to Cleveland to attend the Hanna funeral.

TO PAY EXPENSES FOR RIFLE PRACTICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Dick of Ohio introduced a bill today appropriating $50,000 annually for transportation, pay and expenses of members of state militias attending rifle practice encampments, the same to be held under direction of the secretary of war. The bill also admits the navy, marine corps and civilian rifle clubs to compete for the national trophy and medals now offered by the war department for rifle shooting.

Railroad Yards at Sylvan.

It is reported that the property of the Jones estate, about 50 acres, in the lower part of Sylvan, near Oakmont, is to be sold to the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania for railroad yards. Work will commence soon filling the property up with slag from the Lucy furnace as this section is always flooded when the rises take place. The Methodist church which was donated to Verona by H. M. Cribbs, is on the property and is to be sold to the highest bidder.

DEMOCRATS WIN BIG VICTORY AT IRWIN

Entire Ticket Elected by Small Majority—Results at New Wilmington.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 18.—So fierce and so close was the election, Tuesday, in North Huntingdon township that the result was not known until the returning board canvassed the votes here this morning. The entire Democratic ticket was elected by a small majority. The following were the officers elected: Supervisors, Joseph Rain, Samuel Weible, Jacob L. Kiehl; school directors, James A. Thompson, William B. Blair; assessor, B. F. Long; auditor, Taylor Kunkle; clerk, James Henderson.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Feb. 18.—The Citizens nominees were elected at the election here. The councilmen are James G. Martin and Keeler Robinson; school directors, W. B. Pettitt and R. S. Mercer; overseer of poor, B. F. Mess; judge of election, George W. Perkins.

PLAYS ARE PROHIBITED THAT DEPRAVE MORALS

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 18.—At a meeting last night Washington borough council passed an ordinance regulating theatrical attractions, which is inspired by the Mrs. Kate Soffel play. The measure prohibits the presentation of any show which is likely to prove prejudicial to the public peace, order and morals. It also prohibits the exploiting on a stage in Washington any person who has become infamous or notorious on account of the commission of crime or association with criminals. Every theatrical attraction must hereafter secure a license from the burgess.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER BARNES GOES TO JAIL

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Arthur Barnes, who is suspected of being the murderer of Operator Clendenin in the railroad tower near Williamsport was lodged in the Tunkhannock jail last night. He is wanted for breaking jail twice, for burglary and other crimes. He was shot and severely wounded some weeks ago when captured and has since been in the hospital.

Water Companies Consolidate.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18.—Articles of consolidation and merger between the Riverton Water Company of Riverton, Cumberland county; the Susquehanna Water Supply Company, the Allen Spring Water Company, the East Pennsboro Water Company, the Fairview Township Water Company and the Mountain Water Company, of New Cumberland were filed at the state department today. All are merged under the name of the Riverton Consolidated Water Company with a capital of $100,000 divided into 2,000 shares.

Orphans' Schools to Exhibit.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18.—A special meeting of the Soldiers' Orphan school commission was held today at which it was decided to make an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition under the direction of William Stewart, of the Scotland school. A committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the commission and to arrange a new system of bookkeeping at its headquarters in this city.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE—The state will build the new bridge at Moravia, washed away in the flood.

NEW BRIGHTON—Nick Cromer died here Wednesday night of injuries received from a dynamite explosion.

NEW CASTLE—Isaac Bush, a well-known local railroad man, was killed Wednesday night at Indianapolis.

NEW CASTLE—The 3-year-old son of Charles E. Haws has died of burns received while setting fire to paper.

NEW CASTLE—Brakeman Ira Glass of Akron was killed yesterday in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at New Castle Junction.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Thomas Bladen, a structural iron worker, fell from the Wabash bridge at Mingo Junction and was fatally injured.

INDIANA—During the mad dog scare Burgess Jackson has ordered dogs kept off the streets. The six persons bitten Wednesday have felt no ill effects.

NEW CASTLE—An $18,000 church building is to be erected this summer by the Central Christian church of this city, to replace the present frame structure.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck of Apollo has been given a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, this city.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—J. C. Parkinson, president of the State League of Republican clubs, has called a convention of that body, to be held at Parkersburg on March 23.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The board of county commissioners has fixed the millage for the coming year at 3½ mills, the same as last year. The assessed property valuation of the county is estimated at $20,000,000.

WASHINGTON—Officials of the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company announced last night that their plant, which has been idle on account of wage difficulty, would resume Monday under the Burns organization.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The entire southern portion of West Virginia is beneath a sheet of ice an inch thick, the result of 24 hours' sleet. Railroad traffic is delayed and telephone and telegraph wires are down in every direction.

BEAVER, PA.—The county commissioners yesterday passed a resolution refusing to pay a claim of $1,050 presented by Sheriff Howard Bliss for his services during 1903 as warden of the county jail. The salary has always been paid heretofore, the sheriff being ex-officio jail warden. The commissioners say there is no legal authority for paying the claim.

INVITES THE NEWSIES.

Seats to Be Reserved for Them in the Bijou Every Sunday Afternoon.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, who is conducting a series of religious services in the Bijou theater every Sunday afternoon, yesterday issued the following invitation to the little street merchants:

MY DEAR NEWSIES: The 10 first row of seats in the uppermost balcony of the Bijou theater are given to you from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon as long as the Bijou meetings are kept up. Wilczek, the well known violinist, and Harper, basso, from New York, and other musicians will be there this coming Sunday. Your own numbered sitting, if you wish, and one for each of your friends will be held for you until a quarter before 3, the only condition is that you remain quiet during the meeting; and who are more gentlemanly than newsies—when they try? Your friend, REV. S. EDWARD YOUNG.

Motley Didn't Know His Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—James Hughes of Chicago was arraigned in police court today on suspicion of having stolen a $750 sapphire pin from the scarf of Thornton N. Motley, formerly of Pittsburgh. Mr. Motley was unable to identify the prisoner and he was discharged.

We close at 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

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Women's shoes—women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, heavy single soles, opera heel—reduced from $2 to only 1.19.

Floor oilcloth—all widths, newest patterns, extra heavy quality—worth 40c, at, sq. yd., 21c.

Overalls—men's celebrated Fink make union overalls and coats—sold elsewhere for 85c and $1—this hour only 49c.

Handkerchiefs—women's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs—5c kind at 2 for 5c. Point front chiffon collar foundations—worth 10c—at 5c. Belding's sewing silk, black only, 100 yd. spool, 5c.

Lace curtains—45 to 60 in. wide and 3 to 3½ yd. long fine Nottingham and Scotch lace curtains, new designs—worth up to $2.50 pair, but being slightly imperfect, we lower the price to, each, 48c and 19c.

Silks—20 in. wide white habutai, fine heavy quality which usually sells for 40c, this hour only 26c.

Step ladders—3 ft. step ladders, strongly built, suitable for pantries and general house work—50c value—for 25c.

Skirts—women's fine quality all wool skirts, made of black and blue mixtures and cheviots, tailor strapped and stitched, inverted pleat and habit back—reduced from $3.50 and $5 to only 1.25.

Plates—white porcelain dinner and breakfast plates—actually worth $1 dozen, during this hour only, each, 4c.

Men's handkerchiefs—men's plain, white and fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs—regular 10c and 15c values, this hour only, each, 4c.

Sheeting—brown sheeting, also fancy prints and apron ginghams—during this hour, yd., 4½c.

Tomatoes—"Bellaire" brand Southern canning—3 pound can, dozen, 90c; can, 8c. Stringless beans, "Ozark" brand, 2 pound cans, dozen, 70c; can, 6c. Peas, "Pope's Island" brand, early June, choice quality, 10c kind, at, dozen, 80c; can, 7c.

Sacques—women's all wool elderdown or flannelette dressing sacques, light and dark colors, 49c.

Thimbles—solid silver thimbles, in all sizes—worth 25c, in our jewelry dept., this hour, 9c.

Skirting—navy blue melton skirting, proper weight for unlined skirts—worth 35c—price this hour, yd., 12½c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Bed spreads—colored mitcheline bed spreads, blue and red—worth $1.50—at only, each 1.00.

Boys' caps—boys' and children's winter caps, in golf and polo styles, double pull down band, in assorted cassimere and plain blue patterns, also boys' spring caps, in single band golf style, newest patterns, also plain blues—regular 25c caps for only 12c.

Wrist bags—misses' wrist bags with inside purse to match, leather handle or chain, black, brown, tan or gray, at the low price of 21c.

Waists—women's mercerized sateen waists, in solid black or black with white pin dots, all sizes—regular $1 waists—for only 50c.

Mattings—Japanese and Chinese straw mattings, with linen warp, pretty carpet patterns, red, green and blue—worth 25c—at, 40 yd. roll for $7, or, yd., 19c.

Cobbler's outfit—a complete shoe maker's outfit with which you can do your own shoe repairing at home—worth 75c—for only 49c. (Basement.)

Children's shoes—children's and misses' dongola kid lace shoes, patent tips and spring heels, sizes 8 to 11 and 11½ to 2—reduced from $1 to only 75c.

Portiers—odd portiers in armure and Oriental tapestry or chenille, heavy fringe at top and bottom, all new designs and good colorings—positively worth up to $5 pair—to go at, each, only 75c.

Long pants—youths' blue, black and striped cheviot long pants, sizes 27-27 to 32-32—worth $1.25—this hour only 65c.

Tumblers—flange scalloped tumblers for restaurants and general use, prevents ice from touching lips while drinking—worth $1 dozen—this hour, each, 2c.

Ribbons—No. 1 velvet ribbon, black and colors—worth 40c—at, 10 yd. bolt, 25c. Jet spangled stock collars—worth 50c—at 25c. Fancy cut steel buckles, new shapes, 25c.

Matches—"Two Globe" brand safety matches, 60 in box, dozen boxes, 4c. 144 boxes, 45c. Best quality large lump starch, 50 pound box, 1.75; 5 pounds, 19c. White floating soap, finest quality, 10c cakes, 5c; 5c cakes, 2½c.

Corsets—large lot of straight front corsets or girdles, all sizes, some have supporters, all perfect fitting, during this hour only 25c.

Brilliantine—real English mohair brilliantine, 45 in. wide, royal, navy and black, guaranteed fast colors, highly finished—regular 59c quality for only, yd., 33c.

Children's Drawers—children's well made muslin drawers, all sizes 1 to 10 years, during this hour for only 5c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Misses' suits—misses' and small women's suits, made of fine all wool cheviot or mixtures, pretty styles—formerly sold for $15 and $20—this hour 5.75.

Women's shoes—women's French vici kid shoes; also patent leather lace shoes, Cuban heels—reduced from $3.50 to only 1.40.

Foulard—24 in. printed liberty satin foulard, new spring designs, on grounds of rose, green, blue, tan, etc.—regular 75c quality—yd., 49c.

Hosiery—men's camel's hair and natural wool sox, warm and heavy, all sizes—regular 25c value—at only, pair, 11c.

Pillow cases—torn and ironed pillow cases, hemmed all ready for use—worth 12½c—for this hour only, each, 9c.

Nickelware—lot of nickel plated soap dishes, crumb trays, towel racks and cuspidors—valued at 50c—this hour only 22c.

Plates—flow blue English porcelain plates, oatmeal bowls, fruit saucers, small bakers, dishes, etc.—worth 10c and 15c—this hour at 5c.

Skirts—women's walking and dress skirts, made of English tweed cloth or fancy mixtures, self strapped or trimmed with small buttons and heavy stitching, black and light colors—worth $3.50 and $4—for only 1.98.

Night shirts—men's pink and blue striped domet flannel nightshirts, fast colors, cut with yoke, full width and length—regular 75c value—for 39c.

Cornmeal—best quality, 10 pound bag, 20c. "Swansdown" cake flour, 25c packages, 15c. "Century" pancake flour, 10 packages, 6c. "Checkerboard" whole wheat flour, 10 pound package, 35c.

Petticoats—women's fast black or black and white striped mercerized sateen petticoats, flounce, ruffle or accordeon pleated, for only 55c.

Ribbons—washable mousseline and satin taffeta ribbons—worth 25c and 35c—at, yd., 21c. Odd lot of soiled Irish point scarfs and squares—worth 35c—at, each, 19c.

Boys' suits—boys' all wool blue and fancy cheviot Norfolk and double breasted suits, sizes 3 to 16—worth $2.50 and $3—for only 1.65.

Sofa pillows—ruffled sofa pillows, filled with fiber, silkaline covered—regular 50c pillows—at, each, 29c. Tapestry and chenille cushion tops—worth up to 39c—at, each, 19c. (Drapery Dept.)

Neck bows—made of dotted maline, black and colors—worth 25c—at 15c. 16 in. silk floss pillows—worth 19c—at 15c. 25c chamois jewel bags, bound in pretty colors, patent fastener, 15c. (Notion Dept.)

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Men's hats—a manufacturer's sample line of men's stiff hats, made of pure fur stock, silk trimmed, sizes 6⅞, 7, 7⅛ and 7¼; also new wide brim soft hats, all colors and black—worth $1.50—go at only 61c.

Youths' overcoats—young men's stylish all wool oxford or plaid plain and belted overcoats, sizes 14 to 20—worth $7.50—for only 2.50.

Waists—women's vesting waists, in plain white or black and white effects, tailor stitched pleats front and back, fancy stock collars—regular $4.00 waists—for only 1.65.

Boys' shoes—little men's satin calf lace shoes, solid double soles, low heels—reduced from $1 to only 79c.

Shirts—odds and ends of men's shirts, left from our recent big sales, colored soft bosoms, in the following sizes: 14½, 15, 15½ and 16; also slightly soiled plain white laundered shirts, sizes 16½ to 18—worth 75c and $1—this hour only 25c.

Suiting—printed Oxford suiting, also embroidered Swiss and madras gingham, for only, yd., 10c.

Chinaware—a lot of imported china celery trays, salad bowls, cups and saucers, cake plates, etc.—formerly sold at 50c—choice, 25c.

Rugs—Brussels rugs, made up of remnants, with borders to match, average size 10½x12 ft., pretty patterns—worth $25—this hour the price will be 16.45.

Knives—French bread or carving knives, with white bone handles, 6 in. steel blade—worth 30c—this hour only 15c.

Garbage cans—galvanized iron garbage cans, one bushel size—regular $1 value—complete with cover for 59c.

Silk belts—pleated taffeta silk belts with steel buckles and back pieces—worth 75c—now 45c. Black point d'esprit dress nets—former price 59c a yard—this hour, 49c.

Curtain Swisses—white and colored curtain swisses, large or small size dots, stripes and figures; also sash laces and muslins—worth 12½c, 15c and 18c—at, yd., 8c. (Drapery Dept.)

Vanilla extract—Wilbert's triple strength vanilla extract, the 20c 2-ounce bottle for 10c. "Columbia" ginger ale, per doz. bottles, 70c. "Three Star" brand raspberries or strawberries, 20c quality, dozen, 1.35; jar, 12c.

Union suits—women's wool mixed and heavy cotton, fleeced union suits, all sizes, for only 29c.

Skirt lengths—this season's best plain and fancy dress materials, 3½ to 5 yds. in each length—positively worth up to $3—to clear them out they go for, per pattern, 1.29.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Women's suits—women's stylish suits, made of cheviot and fancy mixtures, in eton and three-quarter Louis XIV. styles, lined with satin, trimmed with fancy braid, dress and walking length skirts—suits worth $10 and $12—for only 5.90.

Men's shoes—men's warm lined felt lace shoes, leather foxed, heavy double soles—$2 value—reduced to 1.00.

Suspenders—men's silk web suspenders, good leather ends—regular price 25c and 35c pair—this hour only 13c.

Books—James Ball Naylor's famous books: "Under Mad Anthony's Banner," "Ralph Marlowe" and "The Sign of the Prophet"—regular price, 98c—this hour, each, 45c.

Aprons—women's large and small size white lawn or gingham aprons, this hour only 7c.

Coffee—extra fancy quality, unequaled elsewhere for 25c, at 5 pounds, 70c; pound, 15c. English Breakfast tea, 40c quality, 5 pounds for 95c. (5 pounds granulated sugar free with 5 pound purchase of this tea.)

Gas lamps—brilliant incandescent gas lamps, including burner, mantle, shade and chimney, complete for 39c.

Damask—extra bleached table damask, fast colors, also turkey red damask—worth 35c—this hour only, yd., 22c.

House coats—men's blue, brown and garnet tricot house coats, sizes up to 38—worth $3—for only 85c.

Rugs—a lot of 9x10½ ft. Brussels rugs, made without seamed corners, pretty Oriental patterns—worth $15—for only 9.95.

Wash benches—made of hard wood, large size, strongly constructed—regular 50c values—for only 29c.

Tapestries—50 in. Gordon rep., Oriental stripe and satin finished tapestries, 4 to 15 yards of a pattern—worth 40c to 90c—go at only, yd., 39c and 19c.

Ruchings—dainty neck ruching, in black, white and colors, collar lengths, 10c. Remnants of 25c and 35c face veilings, per remnant, 10c. Lot of 19c tapestry pillow tops, 10c.

Hosiery—women's cashmere, heavy cotton, fleece lined cotton and drop stitch lisle stockings, all in one lot—regular 35c values—choice, pair, 18c.

Silks—20 in. wide black peau de soie, rich and heavy quality—regular price, 75c—this hour only, yd., 49c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Sofa cushions—pretty new designs, 4 in. ruffle, 39c. (Art Dept.) Odds and ends of silk and leather belts—were 48c and 59c—for only 39c.

Ornaments—imported iridescent glass flower vases, fancy bisque ornaments, etc.—worth up to 50c—this hour, 10c.

Lace curtains—extra fine Egyptian thread, Nottingham and corded imitation Arabian lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide and 3½ yards long, in Brussels, Irish point and renaissance effects—worth up to $4—to go at only 1.47 pair.

Hosiery—children's blue and black ribbed cotton stockings, fleece lined, full regular made, sizes 5 to 9½—regular 15c value—at, pair, 9c.

Wrappers—women's washable wrappers, made of good quality calico or flannelette, in dark and light colors—this hour only 44c.

Shopping baskets—made of Russian sea grass and willow—regular 50c value—choice of 3 sizes, for only 25c.

Bacon—Armour's best boneless bacon (only one to a customer), pound, 11c. Strength Fude or Cera Nut Flakes, 15c packages for 5c. Shredded wheat biscuit, 10c. Triscuit, package, 9c.

Women's coats—women's and misses' new military coats, half fitting, cape, loose and corset fitting effects, made of kersey, zibeline, cheviot and covert, plain and silk braid trimmed or tailor stitched, black, blue, brown and castor—worth $10 and $15—this hour only 5.90.

Men's underwear—men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, different colors to choose from—regular 75c quality—only 34c.

Misses' shoes—misses' and children's box calf and kid lace shoes, spring heels—reduced from $1.25 to only 85c.

Boys' clothing—boys' all wool Russian blouse, sailor, Norfolk and two-piece suits; also tan top coats, sizes 3 to 16—worth $4 and $5—this hour only 2.35.

Carpets—best quality all wool ingrain carpets, new spring patterns, all colors—worth 75c and 85c—this hour only 55c yd.

Parlor suites—your choice from several styles of 3-piece parlor suites, hand carved, piano polish, upholstered in imported veronas—worth $37—this hour for only 20.00.

Waistings—white oxford, figured madras and Persian lawn, for shirtwaist suits—would be good value at 25c—this hour, yd., 19c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Women's underwear—women's good well made muslin or flannelette gowns; also drawers, corset covers, chemises and skirts, neatly trimmed, at 25c.

Toweling—all linen roller crash toweling; also plain white India linon, for only, yd., 7½c.

Silks—all silk printed Indias, strictly fast color, neat figures and dots on grounds of gobelin, navy, royal, brown, tan, green and black—worth 55c—at only, yd., 39c.

Couch covers—fine imported heavy tapestry couch covers, 50 and 60 in. wide, Oriental, gobelin and set designs—worth up to $3—at, each, 1.98. (Drapery Dept.)

Fish—Sardines, "Columbia" brand, in oil, tomato sauce or mustard; can, 4c. Imported sardines, ¼ tins, dozen, 1.10; tin, 10c. Salmon, "Mapleleaf" brand, Columbia river, 1 pound tall cans, dozen, 1.55; can, 15c. Red Alaska Salmon, 1 lb. tall cans, dozen, 1.25; can, 11c.

Boys' suits—boys' stylish novelty suits; also 2-piece and Norfolk suits; also nobby reefers and top coats, sizes 2½ to 16—worth $5—at only 2.33.

Ornaments—fancy bisque mantel ornaments, candlesticks, metal mounted vases, etc.—worth 50c—this hour only 25c.

Fagotting—silk fagotting, for dress trimmings, all colors—worth 10c—at, yd., 5c. Hand drawn Mexican doylies—worth 10c—at 5c. Large tomato-shape pin cushions, for dressmakers, 5c.

Watches—men's nickel plated watches, guaranteed good time keepers—worth $1.25—this hour, 69c.

Rubbers—women's gossamer rubbers, in all sizes—reduced from 50c to only 25c pair.

Rugs—best quality Smyrna rugs, full hearth size, pretty Indian and floral patterns—$3.50 value—for 2.69.

Soup ladles—Rogers' triple plated silver soup ladles, fancy handle, warranted—would be good value for $1—price this hour, 49c.

Girls' skirts—girls' and misses' skirts—made of strictly all wool cheviots and mixtures, neatly strapped and stitched, 4 in. facing at bottom, 23 to 39 in. lengths—regular $4.00 skirts for only 1.29.

Dress patterns—full dress patterns, of fine dress material, made up from manufacturers' samples, latest styles and colors—positively $2.50 to $3 worth of material—during this hour only 1.29.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Oranges—Redland navel oranges, extra fancy fruit, dozen, 15c. Finest large layer figs, our 18c quality, lb., 15c. Walnut meats, pound, 35c. Pecan nut meats, pound, 55c. Uneeda biscuit or Zuzu snaps, package, 4c.

Boys' pants—boys' all wool knee pants; also corduroy pants, sizes 2½ to 16—regular 50c and 75c pants—for only 35c.

Women's underwear—women's good heavy all wool underwear, also children's union suits, mostly all sizes—regular 75c to $1.25 values—for only 48c.

Taffetas—19 in. wide black taffeta silk, superior finish, reliable quality, guarantee woven on selvedge—worth 75c—at only, yd., 49c.

Women's shoes—women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tip, single sole and opera heel—reduced from $1.50 to only 95c.

Waists—women's waists, made of black peau de soie silk, with fine tucking and rows of fagoting, full pouch sleeves and fancy collar—regular $5 waists—for only 2.98.

Footstools—a lot of wilton carpet footstools or hassocks, leather bound, very strongly made—regular $1.25 value—at only 59c.

Draught screens—3-fold draught screens, oak, mahogany or white enamel frames, filled with silkaline—worth $1.25—at 59c. Indian stools, in dark oak or cherry, go at, each, 29c. (Drapery Dept.)

Plates—white and gold cups and saucers, fancy plates, teapot tiles, etc.—worth 25c—this hour for only 10c.

Wrist bags—women's or misses' wrist bags, fitted with purse, vinaigrette and mirror, leather handle or chain, for only 37c.

Ribbons—No. 5 and No. 7 satin taffeta ribbons, worth 8c, at, yd., 3c. Silkaline thread, for fancy work, 100 yd. spools, 3c. Odds and ends of laces and embroideries, worth 5c and 10c, at 3c yd.

Sheets—double bed size bleached and unbleached sheets, hemmed all ready for use—worth 50c—this hour only 30c.

Flour cans—made of heavy tin, will hold 50 pounds of flour—regular $1 value—this hour for 69c.

Parlor stools—best quartered oak and mahogany finish parlor stools, fancy coverings—worth $1.75—this hour only 1.00. (Furniture Dept.)

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THE LEAGUE LEADERS DIFFER ON SCOPE OF NATIONAL AGREEMENT

JOHNSON'S IDEA NOT HERRMANN'S

Ban Says National Agreement Is Real Thing but Garry Is for Peace Pact.

THE COMMITTEES MUST MEET

Ban Johnson, leader of the American league, who seems to be happiest when stirring up trouble in baseball, has adopted a new idea which seems to be original with himself, and that is that the national agreement supersedes the peace agreement and under it there is no call for a meeting of joint schedule committees. In a Cincinnati interview Johnson said:

"The American league will hold its schedule meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York on Thursday, March 3. While under the national agreement there is no stipulation for an agreement upon schedule matters by the rival organizations, the American league is perfectly willing to agree to anything that is in reason or fair. In my talk with Barney Dreyfuss we came to no satisfactory conclusion, but I found Harry Pulliam manifestly fair. I have one or two rough outlines of schedules, but there is no good reason for the drafting of a season's engagements until there is mutual agreement on the holiday dates."

That was a new point sprung by President Johnson. The peace pact stipulated that the National and American league schedule committees were to get together some time within the three weeks after the 1st of February, and so far as possible provide against conflicting dates. The national agreement contains no such provision.

Asked off-hand for an opinion in the matter, John E. Bruce, who is the American league's official adviser, as well as secretary of the national commission, said:

"The national agreement is the law under which organized baseball is now operated, and, as I understand it, supersedes the peace pact, which was simply the forerunner of the agreement."

"Nevertheless," said President Johnson, "we are not seeking conflicts, and ask only a fair division of the dates."

In case of a conflict the National would have the bulge in St. Louis and New York, suffer in Boston and Philadelphia and experience an even break in Chicago. There is at this writing little danger of a studied clash at any point along the dual circuits.

"I did not see Ban Johnson," said President Herrmann, "but informed him over the 'phone that I would not hand down the Ridgewood decision for a week or ten days."

The idea that the national agreement repealed the peace compact met with a negative treatment from the Red chief.

"The national agreement," said he, "is predicated upon the peace pact, and remains the foundation for baseball law. I think Mr. Johnson is mistaken in the contention that the provisions of the peace compact not incorporated in the national agreement are not now binding."

OLDHAM IN CHARGE.

New York Expert Will Handle Dog Show Entry Papers.

E. M. Oldham of New York, who will have charge of the dog show of the Duquesne Kennel club in Old City hall during the first week in March, will be in Pittsburgh tomorrow morning to take control of the entry papers. The entries close tomorrow at midnight, and all papers will pass into the hands of Supt. Oldham and his assistant, Mr. Johnson. The tabulation of the various breeds will require almost all of next week.

Secretary F. S. Stedman stated yesterday that the aggregate will probably exceed the highest of any former year. The local entry during the past two days, he states, has been phenomenal. The total up to last night was close to 200, which embraces almost 150 dogs.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Wagner baseball club of Carnegie will hold a meeting at the Carnegie library on February 23 at 7 o'clock. The following players will please report: Cole, Ruse, Allen, Beadling, Gray, Buchanan, Carmichael, Flinn and Froelich.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange games for all Saturdays after April 16. All 13 or 14-year-old uniformed teams wanting games at home or abroad, address Thomas Brennan, care Jos. Horne Company, shipping department.

The Xantha Juniors have organized for the season of 1904 with the following players: Joseph Donnly, catcher; Charles Snyder, pitcher; Raymond Dolan, shortstop; John McCormick, first base; John Hanna, second base; Edward Henllein, third base; Lawrence Lavell, right field; Victor Taylor, center field; Paul Conwell, left field. Substitutes, Joseph North, John Givin, Carl Ulliman, John Barrett. The Xantha Juniors would like to hear from all 7, 8 and 9-year-old teams with uniforms. Address Raymond Dolan, corner Reed and Devilliers streets, city.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM TO MAKE TRIPS

Kiski and Shadyside Agree Upon Date for First Game. University's Queer Action.

The official schedule of the Pittsburgh High school nine will be completed by the latter part of next week, and it will show more trips than any other card ever prepared for the high school tossers. The nine will begin the season by playing such teams as Braddock, McKeesport, and Bellevue High schools before the games with Shadyside and Kiski.

The first big game will be with Shadyside, May 7, and two days later Kiski will be met at Friendship park. This game was closed yesterday. After these games the schedule provides for a trip to Altoona and Johnstown, playing the high school teams at these places. Later a trip will be made to Erie and Greenville to meet the schools there and the last one of any importance will be at Wheeling to play the Lindsay institute. The annual game at California with the normal team will also be taken.

One of the features of the home games is the Allegheny High school contests. The Alleghenians always bring a big crowd of rooters across the river to cheer.

The first Shadyside academy, Kiski, baseball game will be played on the Shadyside grounds May 16. Jay Schmertz, manager of the Shadyside team, has booked Kiski for that date. The University school of Cleveland, which had a place on the Shadyside schedule, yesterday wrote Schmertz that it would not play Shadyside this season in Cleveland. The manager of the university team wrote to Shadyside some time ago asking for a return game at Cleveland, which was granted. Schmertz and Capt. Kerr Price were greatly surprised to have a negative reply from the Ohioans. The University school will play at Kiski May 28, and Shadyside had it carded for May 27.

The schedule for the Bucknell nine has been announced as follows: April 13, Naval academy at Annapolis; April 19, Dickinson at Carlisle; April 20, Gettysburg, at Gettysburg; April 23, Lehigh, at Lewisburg; April 30, Villanova, at Lewisburg; May 3, Seton Hall, at South Orange; May 4, Fordham, at New York; May 12, Gettysburg, at Lewisburg; May 14, Dickinson, at Lewisburg; May 20, Cuban Giants, at Lewisburg; May 21, Bloomsburg, at Bloomsburg; May 30, Harrisburg, at Harrisburg, (2 games); May 31, Indians, at Carlisle; June 4, Williamsport, at Williamsport; June 7, Villanova, at Villanova; June 8, Princeton, at Princeton; June 14, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem; June 15, Lafayette, at Easton; June 18, Bloomsburg, at Lewisburg; June 20, Williamsport, at Lewisburg; June 21, Lebanon Valley, at Lewisburg; June 22, Indians, at Lewisburg.

Don Dallymer, formerly of Shadyside, passed the puck to Purnell for Princeton's only goal against Columbia Wednesday night in the Inter-collegiate championship game at New York. Princeton was beaten, 3 to 1. Jay Zahniser, the former East Liberty academy player, again put up a good game for the tigers.

Joe Maddock, the Michigan tackle, has accepted a position as coach of the University of Utah eleven at a salary of $1,250. University of South Carolina offered him $1,500, but he turned it down.

About 35 baseball candidates reported to Capt. Devlin and Coach Coogan at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Hill school nine has two good young pitchers in Wylie and Fryer. Physical Instructor Sewney has taken the candidates to the cage. The prospects at Hill school are bright.

John G. Chalmers, the former Lafayette football star, who is coach at the State University of Iowa, and Miss Eleanor Rood of Dubuque, Ia., were married Wednesday evening.

MADE GOOD SHOWING.

Financial Report at Yale Shows That Athletics Produce the Cash.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A net profit for the college year 1902-'03 of $1,013 37 is shown by the annual report of the Yale Financial union, which includes the football, baseball and athletic associations and the boat clubs. The preceding year's profits from these branches of athletics amounted to $8,844 69, but the figures for 1902-'03 are considered encouraging because of the unusually large expenditure in that year for the maintenance of Yale field, amounting to $22,600, as against only $7,900 in the previous year. This increased expense was due to the erection of new stands and changes in old ones. The report says that, although Yale athletics can by no means be said to be self-supporting, the present system shows a great improvement in the financial situation over that of former times.

The total receipts were $92,711 88, divided as follows: Football, $56,440 71; baseball, $23,807 57; boating, $8,829 84; athletic association, $3,633 76.

Besides the Yale field already mentioned, the expenditures included the following: Football association, $28,471 80; baseball, $14,712 04; boat club, $16,167 32; athletic association, $9,746 35.

THREE FAVORITES WENT TO DEFEAT

It Was a Tough Day for the Public Choices on the New Orleans Track.

TWO JOCKEYS ARE SUSPENDED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Eclectic, Dallas and Lee King were the beaten favorites at the Crescent City track today. Vestry was run up after the fifth race from $1,000 to $1,500 and bought in. In the same race M. Goldblatt, Vestry's owner, claimed Arachue for $1,015. Jockeys Sayers and Verplanck have been refused permission to ride during the remainder of the meeting by the stewards, on the ground of incompetency. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 7 furlongs—Tregon, 121, Robbins, 6 to 5, won; Ralph Young, 132, Fuller, 11 to 5, second; The Brown Monarch, 121, Whicks, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Arnold K., Colin George and Lights also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Bengal, 105, Cochran, 18 to 5, won; Eclectic, 98, W. Hennessy, 3 to 1, second; Prodigal Son, 105½, T. Dean, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Pyrrho, Hegira, Whitmore, Medal, Chickasha, James Fitz, Prince of Endurance, Deerhunter and Miraculous also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Presentation, 99, Romanelli, 13 to 1, won; Our Lillie, 85, J. Hennessy, 12 to 1, second; Tom Kiley, 87, Jenkins, 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:07. Palmist, Dallas, Carl Kahler, Fickle Saint, Lady Contrary, Julia Junkin and Our Nugget also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Gravina, 103, Livingston, 5 to 2, won; Lee King, 111, Fuller, 8 to 5, second; Miss Melton, 99, E. Walsh, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:47. Lingo, Blue Mint, Captain Hamm and Algonquin ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Vestry, 104, W. Hennessy, 7 to 5, won; Arachue, 103, E. Walsh, 12 to 5, second; Bud Embry, 105, Travers, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Bell Mahone, Burning Glass, Russell Garth, Frank Rice and Sid Silver also ran.

Sixth race—Bummer II., 105, W. Hennessy, 2 to 1, won; Count 'Em Out, 105, E. Walsh, 5 to 2, second; MacBeth, 107, Livingston, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. St. Tammany, One More, The Guardsman, Brass and Albany Girl also ran.

LEFT AT THE POST.

Feature Event at Ingleside Marred by Favorite's Bad Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The mile event, which was the feature at Ingleside today, was marred through Divina, the favorite, being left at the post. She bolted as the barrier went up and could not be induced to go after her field. Favorites did not fare well, Eduardo being the only one to score. He took the 2-year-old race easily from Negregor. Saintly, favorite for the fifth, received a bad ride at the hands of Bell and finished outside the money. Summary:

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Sir Preston, 104, Travers, 2½ to 1, won; Bard Burns, 112, See, 7 to 5, second; Maud Muller, 97, C. Smith, 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½. Red Bird, Goddess of Night, Sue Johnson, Suburban Queen and Adnor also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Eduardo, 109, Bell, 4 to 5, won; McGregor, 108, J. Martin, 3½ to 1, second; Cardinal Sarto, 108, J. Daly, 12 to 1, third. Time, :42½. Saccharate and Tar Baby also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Boutonniere, 107, J. T. Sheehan, 5 to 1, won; Decoy, 107, J. Martin, 8 to 5, second; Dandie Belle, 103, Bell, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Mesto, Mr. Farnum, Little Sister and Hellas also ran.

Fourth race, mile, purse—Gorgoletta, 99, J. Knapp, 10 to 1, won; Grafter, 111, See, 3 to 1, second; Leader, 101, J. Martin, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Divina, Dr. Long, Esherin and Daisy Green also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Hipponax, 104, J. Martin, 6 to 1, won; Amasa, 98, C. Smith, 25 to 1, second; Constellator, 102, Travers, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Selinus, Judge Voorhees, Saintly, Flyer and Chileno also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Byrondale, 99, Travers, 6 to 1, won; Horton, 109, J. Martin, 9 to 10, second; Frank Woods, 103, Bell, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:08¼. Expedient and The Leadeen also ran.

STILL RIDING WINNERS.

Jockey Hildebrand Pilots Two More to the Front.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Two favorites, three second choices and an outrider won the purses at Ascot today. Jockey Hildebrand landed two winners and two place horses and was only once outside of the money. His good riding of C. B. Campbell won the free handicap for that horse at seven furlongs. This was the best race of the card and was a heavy speculative affair. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Metlatka, 11, Philips, 3 to 1, won; Dorice, 90, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, second; Inaugurator, 104, Prior, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Louise Meiningen, Flea, Capitol, Gray Morn Iras and Jingler also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, 3-year-olds, selling—Col. Bogey, 103, H. Murphy, 3 to 1, won; Gentle Harry, 102, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Dudbar, 101, Mountain, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¼. Hallie Beach, Piquet Strife, Elie and Turtle also ran.

Third race, 13-16ths mile, selling—Nanon, 100, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Athelrose, 102, Mountain, 4 to 1, second; Miss Nettie, 100, J. Booker, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Phiyz, Decimo, Landseer, Legal Maxim, Chief Aloha, Dr. Worth, Blue Miracle, Tingalion, Honduran, Wachusette and Estado also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—C. B. Campbell, 93, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, won; Bragg, 105, Mountain, 15 to 1, second; Gloriosa, 105, Wonderly, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Platonius, M. F. Tarpey, Nitrate and Glennevis also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Ultruda, 109, Prior, 3 to 5, won; Henry Clay Rye, 112, Miles, 3½ to 1, second; Blue Ridge, 101, Feicht, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¼. Merwan, Paddy B., All About and Phil Archibald also ran.

Sixth race, 13-16ths mile, selling—J. V. Kirby, 114, L. Jackson, 6 to 1, won; Emshee, 112, J. Booker, 3½ to 1, second; Military, 114, Miles, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Alice Carey, Laureatea, Skirmish and Elyn Byrd also ran.

HALLER SEEKING REDRESS.

Gouzzie Comes to Terms With Ilion Club—Sam Brown Has a Kick.

The case of Frank Haller against the Evansville Central league club will come up before the National association Tuesday of next week at Columbus, O. The board of arbitration meets and Haller will be on the scene to present his claim against the former manager of the Evansville club. The throw-down that Haller got by Evansville makes him "warm" every time he thinks of it, and all parties concerned in it will find that the Alleghenian is far from being a quitter in such a case. "I not only care for myself, but my players as well," declares Haller, with emphasis.

The Ilion New York State league team has accepted the terms of Claude Gouzzie, the Charleroi second baseman, who was at Niles, O., last year under Charlie Crowe. Gouzzie had promised to return to Niles, it is understood, and it would not be at all surprising to see him there the coming campaign. Pitcher "Lefty" Jackson and Catcher Frank Piper, local players, are also under contract to Ilion, but neither will report. Jackson goes to Homestead and Piper to Wilmington, Del., to play independent ball.

Sam Brown, the West Newton school teacher, who caught at Birmingham last year, is balking on his transfer to Toledo in the American association because President Strobie wants to play him on first base. Brown was one of the best catchers in the Southern league.

The Williamsport (Pa.) team has purchased Catcher Harry Barton from Wilmington, Del., for $100. Williamsport recently bought Pitcher "Kid" Williams from Altoona for $100. Both teams belong to the Tristate Independent association. Williams, who is an old Millvale pitcher, is now at the Indiana Normal school and will, with the aid of Pitcher Brown, formerly of Clarion Normal, coach the team there this spring.

Tom McNamara of Pittsburgh has been appointed an umpire in the South Atlantic league. The other officials are Thomas Connors and George Proud, both of Philadelphia.

Bill Johnstown, the Allegheny pitcher, has signed with Rochester of the Eastern league, which is managed by George Smith, also of Allegheny. Atlanta of the Southern league, where he pitched last year, relinquished its claim to his services.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bowlers of the east and west will soon be at peace. The "loaded ball" controversy, which kept them apart for a time, will be settled by the adoption of a new ball. C. H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn is authority for the statement. He says the westerners are willing to concede everything within reason and that at the next meeting of the American bowling congress a regulation ball will be adopted.

"Lignum vitae, of which bowling balls are now made," said Mr. Ebbetts, "is growing very scarce. It is so scarce, in fact, that manufacturers have great difficulty in securing enough of it to supply the demand for balls. There is a rubber composition, though, of which some balls have been made, and they are, I think, as good as the lignum vitae articles. Papier mache and rubber are used in the construction, and they prevent the possibility of loading with lead.

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BASKETBALL NOTES.

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The Melvin basketball team would like to arrange games with all 9 to 10-year-old teams having halls. Address Manager McGlenn, 1312 Breed street, South Side.

The Fayettes will play the Glenshaw A. C. Saturday night at the latter's hall. Monk Hauff is requested to meet the manager of the Fayettes at the Pittsburgh & Western depot at 6 o'clock.

The Hilldales and Mount Oliver Midgets clashed last evening on the Midgets' floor and the Hilldales boys came out with the best side of the argument, 18 to 10. The features of the game were the playing of Freund and Goshesky for the Hilldales and Habernicht of Mount Oliver.

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Evangelists Will Begin Their Crusade With Renewed Vigor Next Sunday.

SPECIAL MEETINGS PLANNED

No class in the city's population will escape the evangelistic crusade next Sunday. There will be meetings for old and young, married and single, men and women, Sunday school scholars and the gray-haired members of the front pews, people who never miss a day at church and those who stay at home and read the Sunday newspapers—the leaders will allow none to escape who can possible be reached. It will be the greatest day of the revival. The majority of the ministers will speak three times during the day. More than 100,000 people will hear the gospel and of this number many will be non-churchgoers.

At the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall at 3:30 o'clock a special meeting will be held for all persons under 25 years of age.

The Rev. E. F. Hollenbeck will conduct the services. At the same hour Dr. James M. Gray will preach to all over 25 years of age in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will talk to men in the Alvin theater at 3 p. m., and at 7:45 p. m. Dr. S. H. Hadley will preach to women only in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. A special meeting for young people will be held in the First United Presbyterian church, Oakland, during the afternoon, and in the evening two mass meetings will be held in the same district. Dr. John Robertson, the Scotch evangelist who has made such a favorable impression here, will preach Sunday morning in Grace Reformed church.

These are but a few of the meetings scheduled. The same activity will prevail in all the 17 central districts. An effort is being made to have a special meeting set apart for newspapermen. The evangelists at nearly every big meeting have lauded the press for its co-operation in furthering the interests of the campaign and it was thought that a special meeting for newspaper men would afford Dr. Chapman and his assistants an opportunity to express their appreciation for the work of the newspapers. To arrange an hour suitable is the most difficult matter confronting the evangelists. An "after 30," prayer meeting at 2 o'clock in the morning would be unusual, and a little inconvenient for the ministers, so they are figuring on having a gathering of the journalistic fraternity in a downtown church at 1:30 o'clock some afternoon.

There was an increased attendance at the meetings last night in all districts. Many conversions have been reported and what the evangelists regard as the most hopeful feature of the revival is that many prospective church members are coming in of their own accord.

CHARMING CONCERT GIVEN BY APOLLO CLUB

One of the Most Enjoyable Musical Events of the Season Last Evening.

Despite the rigors of the weather, Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall was well filled by the friends and admirers of the Apollo club, which gave its second concert of the season last evening. The soloist for this occasion was Miss Maud Powell, the famous violinist, who is so well and favorably known here.

An interesting program was most successfully conducted by Rinehart Mayer. The opening number was the "Winter Song," by Frederick F. Bullard, which won a hearty encore, in response to which the club repeated the last verse and chorus.

Other numbers by the club were "The Magic Flower," Kremser; "Hush, Hush," MacDowell; "Dedication," Angelo Read; "Bugle Song," Dudley Buck's setting of Tennyson's famous poem, "Absence," Abt; "When Love Is Done" and "The Bonny Owl," Little. Many of these were encored, and appreciation of the club's singing was never heartier or more enthusiastic. The same splendid spontaniety and even balance which always marks the singing of the Apollo club seemed even more excellent than usual. Certainly the club holds a unique place in the musical life of the city, and is one of the most popular local musical organizations.

Miss Powell gave several numbers with piano accompaniment by Joseph Gittings, notable among them being the Ernst "Fantasie d'Otello," and the Le Clair "Sonata," in three movements. Unaccompanied Miss Powell played a double number, Fionello's "Etude" and Paganini's "Caprice 24." Her last appearance was also with a double number, Vieuxtemp's "Lento" and "Valse-Ariette,"Gounod-Sarasate. Miss Powell's playing charmed everyone by the beauty of tone and the superb technique which distinguished it. It is easy to understand why she is called the greatest American women violinist after having heard her play, and her fame is even greater abroad than in her native land. Miss Powell was recalled after each appearance and graciously gave several supplementary numbers.

TRAVIS LEADS FIELD.

Amateur Champion Does Fast Golf in Big Event at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—There was an entry list of 75 in the three days' golf tournament which began here today, for the South Florida championship. Walter J. Travis led the field today by heading the list for the president's cup presented by Fred Sterry, by a score of 145. George T. Brokaw of Deal Beach was second with 146; C. B. Cory of Oakley club was third with a score of 149, and John Moller, Jr., of Lakewood, scored fourth with a card of 153.

Forty-eight players qualified for match play in the three divisions, the second being for the secretary's cup, presented by C. B. Cory, and the third for the Seminole cup, presented by James Scully of Pittsburgh. In today's play Travis won the gold medal, Brokaw the silver medal, and Cory the bronze medal. Match play begins in the morning.

SOUTH SIDE LOSES TO GENEVA COLLEGE

The Geneva five, intercollegiate champions, last night gave the South Side team its first defeat on the home floor this season, the score being 21 to 17. The first half was played under A. A. U. rules, and Geneva led 11 to 5. In the second half the National league rules prevailed and the score was 12 to 10 in favor of South Side. Lineup:

South Side—17.		Geneva—21.
Liebau	Forward	Thompson
Leithead	Forward	Patterson
Weitzel	Center	Mitchell
Seibel	Guard	East
Windeknecht	Guard	Leach

Field goals—Thompson 3, Edgar 2, Mitchell, East, Leach, Windeknecht 2, Seibel, Liebau, Weitzel. Goals from foul—Liebau 7, Thompson 5. Referee—Mackall of Beaver.

The South Side Juniors defeated the South Side Eagles 26 to 10. Lineup:

South Side Jrs.—26.		South Side Eagles—10.
Frape	Forward	Meyers
Vockel	Forward	Challinor
Vetter	Center	Henning
Davies	Guard	Alton
Roehn	Guard	Beggs

Field goals—Roehn 4, Davies 5, Frape Challinor, Kirley, Meyers, Alton. Foul goals—Kirley, Meyers, Vockel 6. Referee—J. Leithead.

"Dolly Varden."

Seats are selling well at the Alvin for the engagement of Lulu Glaser at that house in "Dolly Varden," and a good week's business is assured. Miss Glaser's company remains much the same as when she was seen here last year, the most important change being that the role of Lord Gayspark, which was played last season by the late Mark Smith, is now in the hands of W. H. Fitzgerald.

Herman Loses to Attell.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Abe Attell, champion featherweight, tonight, without the slightest training met "Kid" Herman, who agreed to forfeit the big end of the purse if he did not stop the champion in six rounds. Herman was outclassed at every stage. Attell was given the decision.

Marsczy Won Chess Tourney.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 18.—The final scores the international chess tournament are as lows Marsczy, 7½; Schlechter, 7; Marshall, Gunsberg, 4; Marco, 3; Swiderske, 2.

Notice to Lew Wentz.

Wentz, the baseball manager, is re- to be at this office this evening at 5 or 7 o'clock.

DAMROSCH WILL NOT COME HERE

Orchestra Committee Says Negotiations Are Terminated. To Appeal to Guarantors.

NO NEW NAMES MENTIONED

Negotiations between Walter Damrosch and the Pittsburgh orchestra committee have been terminated, and an appeal will be made to the guarantors concerning the future of the organization. Definite action is expected soon. No new names have been formally mentioned for the office of conductor to succeed Victor Herbert, who resigned.

After a meeting of the committee which lasted almost two hours yesterday afternoon Chairman James I. Buchanan made a statement, the substance of which appears above. So far as the welfare of the orchestra is concerned, it is thought that affairs are in better shape now than at any time since the work of securing the guarantee was taken up. All things have been brought to a focus and it will behoove the friends of the orchestra to get to work, so the members of the committee say.

The guarantee, which has been liberally subscribed, has now become a permanent factor in the negotiations, and the appeal to the guarantors will be made to ascertain how much shall be offered the new conductor. Some of the guarantors, it is said, have not entirely abandoned the hope of prevailing upon Mr. Herbert to reconsider his course. Just how far the supporters of the orchestra will go in this matter will not be developed until the meeting of the guarantors.

The committee was not notified of the acceptance by Mr. Damrosch of the conductorship of the New York orchestra. The committee's correspondence with Mr. Damrosch was quite voluminous. No formal offer was made to him, but when he was here three weeks ago the situation was discussed in all its phases, and when he returned to New York a letter was expected from him stating the terms he might consider in coming to Pittsburgh. Mr. Damrosch's reply to this was not entirely clear, and another explanation was made to him. Several letters went back and forth between New York and Pittsburgh until he declined to come to this city. Mr. Buchanan's statement follows:

> It may be announced that negotiations with Mr. Walter Damrosch have terminated without results and that the committee is still considering the situation, and in all likelihood in the near future they will appeal to the guarantors for an expression of opinion as to the future policy of the orchestra.

SOCIETY

MRS. WILLIAM WALLACE, Mrs. Joseph G. Walter and Miss Helen Walter received their friends at Mrs. Walter's home, in South Negley avenue, from 3 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nothing was omitted to make the affair a pronounced success. The three hostesses received together, Mrs. Wallace in a handsome robe of black velvet and point lace, Mrs. Walter in a simple gown of black net, and her daughter in a beautiful toilette of chiffon and lace.

Among those asked to assist and who were entertained at dinner in the evening were Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Henry Clay Bair, Mrs. Robert Ferree, Mrs. Henry D. Lindsay, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. Frank W. Smith, Mrs. Albert McElevy, Mrs. John Findley, Mrs. Heman Graham, Mrs. Blanche O. Davis, Mrs. William Harrison Smith, Mrs. John G. Sanderson, Mrs. Harrison P. Slotterbeck, Mrs. James T. Gibson, Mrs. Henry V. Curll, Mrs. S. W. Willock, Mrs. Thomas Chester, Mrs. Margaret Bulger, Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Chester and Miss Emma Kelley.

The decorations, although not at all elaborate, were especially dainty and in perfect harmony with their surroundings. The pretty dark green music room was decked in pink roses with an effective mound of white hyacinths and greens on the piano. The drawing room had pink roses and white lilies, a cluster of roses nestling amidst the greens banking the mantel. Smaller spring flowers banked a seat in the hall, and the mantel and the little shelf below in the tiled fireplace were filled with blossoms. The same arrangement was made in the fireplace in the dining room, where the table held an exquisite centerpiece of yellow jonquils, white hyacinths and asparagus plumosa. The large, airy rooms on the second floor, with their dainty appointments, were not decorated.

Work of Pittsburgh Red Cross.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh branch of the Red Cross society, which, however, is not an auxiliary of the national society, but is affiliated with the state organization, will be called in a few days, when reports of the work during nearly three months in Butler and the plans and work thus far carried out in Cheswick will be presented.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson went to Cheswick after the Harwick mine disaster with a plan for the relief of the women and children which was immediately accepted. It consisted in the offer to care for the wives of injured miners or those who were killed, the care including treatment in the hospitals, while the children at such times would be under the care of the Children's Aid society. There was little immediate work the Red Cross society could do, because of the generous relief fund which was so quickly raised for the families of the sufferers, but the local branch of the Red Cross contributed $100. The further plan of work was one which will be carried out over a period continuing several months from the time of the accident. The Presbyterian hospital in Allegheny and the Homeopathic hospital offered their services in the care of the women.

The work in Butler closed last Monday, and as soon as the reports can be all gathered in the meeting will be called for the final closing of the accounts. After visiting Butler and investigating the work being done, the local branch decided to co-operate with the Butler people, and instead of establishing a separate diet kitchen and depot for supplies, it co-operated in the diet kitchen established in the Presbyterian church. There was no branch of the national society in Butler during the epidemic, Miss Clara Barton, who visited the stricken city herself, deciding against such a proposition when she saw how well the local people had the work systematized.

Engagement Announced at Bellevue.

The engagement of Miss Isla Flora Rodgers, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Rodgers of Bellevue and Dr. John S. Donaldson was announced at a heart luncheon given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Herman Rodgers, in James street, Bellevue. Covers were laid for 12, and the dining room was elaborately decorated, pink and white predominating. After the luncheon a contest was held for the engagement bouquet. Each guest was blindfolded and given a red quill which was thrust toward a paper heart. Later a large reception was held, and there was an informal tea from 4 to 5. Mrs. John Norwood Rodgers assisted in receiving, and Miss Flora Barr and Miss Alice Rodgers poured tea and chocolate.

Miss Rodgers is the eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Rodgers, and is well known in the younger set. Instead of an engagement ring, she wore a handsome pendant of diamonds and pearls. Capt. Rodgers has purchased the Reynolds property, at Lincoln and Jackson avenues, Bellevue, as a wedding gift to his daughter. Dr. Donaldson is a prominent physician in Bellevue, where he has been located for five years. The wedding will occur early in June, and a number of social affairs have been arranged in the meantime.

Luncheon for Cousins.

Mrs. J. L. Beatty of Locust street, Allegheny, was hostess at a luncheon of 12 covers yesterday in honor of Mrs. George Woods of New York, who is visiting Miss Margaret Young of Allegheny. The guests included nine cousins of the hostess, Mrs. Walter Rinehart, Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. Peter Young, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Edwin Young, Miss Adah Young, Miss Margaret Young of Oakland, Miss Sallie Young and Miss Jennie Young of England, who is now visiting Mrs. John Young of Oakland, and Mrs. Woods and her hostess. After the luncheon tables were arranged for six-hand euchre, the guest of honor wining the prize. Mrs. James Rea will give a luncheon on Saturday afternoon in her home in Atwood street, Oakland, for Mrs. Woods.

Fancywork and Euchre.

Miss Scott and her two sisters, Miss Lily Scott and Miss Adah Scott, entertained at fancy work in their home in Stanton avenue yesterday afternoon. The guest of honor was Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. W. H. Griffiths of Washington, Pa. The three hostesses were assisted by Miss Mary Griffiths, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Isaac Hamilton Milliken, Mrs. William Beltz, Miss Helen Scott and Miss Adah Griffiths. The fancy work was followed by euchre in the evening, for which there were 12 tables. The appointments were all appropriate to Washington's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Griffiths will give a large euchre for her house guest on Thursday next at her home in Washington, Pa.

In Honor of a Recent Bride.

Mrs. William H. McCleary of Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, gave a large reception yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock to meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Stanley McCleary, a bride of December. Receiving with the hostess and her guest of honor were Mrs. N. A. Hemphill and Mrs. John C. Gripp. They were assisted by Miss McCleary, Mrs. E. E. Heinle, Miss Adah C. Heinle and Mrs. Edward Todd. The hostess wore a gown of black lace, the younger Mrs. McCleary appeared in her wedding gown, Mrs. Hemphill in Chantilly lace and Mrs. Gripp in an imported lace robe. Mrs. Clifford McCleary expects to entertain in a few weeks with a large evening euchre.

Washington Luncheon for Two Guests.

Mrs. John Worthington and Miss Worthington of Forbes street gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of two guests, Miss Julia Smith of Philadelphia and Mrs. Harry Bockstoce, a recent bride. Covers were laid for Miss Smith, Mrs. Bockstoce, Mrs. George Benton Moore, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Mrs. William E. Moore, Mrs. Charles E. Lipscomb and her sister, Miss Blaine of Washington, D. C., both nieces of the late James G. Blaine. Continental hats and small hatchets were among the favors, and contributed to the effective decorations.

Tea and Conversation.

Monsieur Victor Guichard spoke yesterday afternoon before quite a large gathering of members of the Pittsburgh branch of the Alliance Francaise, his subject being "Causes de l'Emigration en Amerique des Peuples Slaves." The lecture, which commenced promptly at 3 o'clock, was followed by tea and a conversational hour. The Pittsburgh branch is constantly growing in membership and is arranging a series of interesting intellectual and social assemblies for the remainder of the season.

Returned to Washington.

Mrs. John Dalzell returned to Washington last evening after a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, and other Pittsburgh friends. An informal farewell entertainment in her honor was the luncheon which Miss Harriett Schoyer gave at her home in Swissvale. Miss Schoyer was Mrs. Dalzell's house guest in Washington a few weeks ago. Her guests yesterday were Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. William S. Dalzell, Mrs. Robert P. Duff, Miss Milligan, Miss Mary Read McCoy and Mrs. Samuel J. Fisher.

Wedding in Wilkinsburg.

The marriage of Miss Cora Yorty and John Watterson Rawsthorne was solemnized at the home of the bride, in Mifflin street, Wilkinsburg, last evening, the Rev. Arthur Smith of the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church performing the ceremony. Miss Ethel Rawsthorne, a sister of the bridegroom, and Valentine Yorty were the attendants. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Rawsthorne will be at home at No. 1109 Trenton avenue.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Snyder of Midway celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday. The celebration took the form of an afternoon and evening reception. Guests were present from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were united in marriage in Pittsburgh, which was then the home of the bride, who was Miss Phila L. Steele.

Forty-Second Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powelson of Homestead yesterday celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary and the birthday of the former by a family reunion in the Powelson home in West street and Fifteenth avenue. There were three children present and seven grandchildren. The children present were Mrs. Martha Ford, Dr. D. T. and Henry Powelson.

Illustrated Lecture on "Parsifal."

A meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley was held yesterday in the Edgeworth club. It was "artists' day," and the honor guest was Albert Mildenberg, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Parsifal." Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Wardrop.

Notes of Society.

Miss Annie D. Kearns left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where she will be the house guest of Mrs. Boyd for a few weeks.

Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Marsh will entertain the seniors of the Pennsylvania College for Women this evening in the college drawing room.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Voight, who are now in New York, are expected home tomorrow. They returned from the Bermudas early in the week.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield will lecture this evening at the last but one in the series of the Allegheny Star course in Carnegie hall, Allegheny.

The Martha Washington entertainment and bazar under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Mission Band will be conducted in the lecture rooms of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church at 7:30 this evening.

In the social rooms of the Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, Bellefield, the Woman's society will hold a Washington birthday cake sale tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4. Cake, deserts and salads will be for sale.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James P. Robertson	Carnegie
Stella MacDonald	Carnegie
Duncan Thomson	Pittsburgh
Catherine Douglas	Pittsburgh
Alfred Peterson	Norwalk, O.
Signe Thoren	Pittsburgh
William Willerig	Allegheny
Anna Chambers	Allegheny
Harry A. Marley	Whittaker
Winifred B. West	Mifflin township
George Myers	Tarentum
Annie L. Barnhart	Alliance, O.
Emmet L. Talman	Allegheny
Adda G. Beuch	Brookville
Ernest Fry	Swissvale
Daisy Holt	Swissvale
Richard Archibald	Banksville
Harriet L. Hindman	Redfield
Alphene Seybert	Perrysville
Gail H. McKinney	Krewen
Andrew C. Miller	Pittsburgh
Margaret Connolly	Pittsburgh
Harry E. Nolder	West Elizabeth
Anna B. Wilson	Elizabeth
James Flick	Braddock
May C. Myers	Turtle Creek
Antonio Abraham	Pittsburgh
Assina Jacobs	Pittsburgh

ADDITIONAL SPORTING.

ARMSTRONG COLTS ARE BEATEN BY M'KEES ROCKS

North Braddock Takes Two Out of Three Games from Hans Colts—Other Scores.

The McKees Rocks bowling team defeated the Armstrong Colts of Espien last night on the former's alleys. Wilkinsburg will play McKees Rocks tonight at McKees Rocks. Results of last night's bowling:

McKees Rocks—			
Rupp	153	181	158
Cyphert	120	180	171
Burgess	130	118	169
Downey	192	157	187
Willis	141	151	163
Totals	725	757	826
Armstrong Colts—			
Burkhart	163	156	146
Hogan	129	134	121
J. Downey	116	194	163
Fisher	136	104	182
Abel	137	137	140
Totals	681	715	702
Adam Hahn's Colts—			
Schuler	165	158	194
Nix	135	125	151
Nuss	171	148	114
Niedhardt	175	146	174
A. Hahn	178	178	160
Totals	834	755	793
North Braddock—			
Higgins	142	180	220
J. Hocks	134	171	186
McCabe	158	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldie	187	194	147
A. Lenz	127	152	137
Totals	747	864	827
ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.			
Liberty—			
Rhoades	167	173	182
Heller	166	134	168
Pollack	149	147	147
Darron	145	169	186
Metzger	159	119	165
Totals	786	742	848
Braddock—			
Nugent	165	180	179
Bates	134	138	162
Garbell	160	154	157
Donovan	188	158	152
Westlake	137	153	130
Totals	784	783	790
CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.			
Fifth Avenue Stars—			
Trucks	175	171	153
Nickel	182	191	155
Cass	173	143	204
Larry	181	181	203
Gould	167	201	209
Totals	878	887	924
Millvale—			
Kappler	192	189	166
Wallace	135	134	140
Thomas	133	146	...
Shaw	...	...	153
Stehle	174	178	170
Viard	149	211	138
Totals	783	858	767
DIOCESAN LEGUE.			
St. Michaels Casinos—			
Seibel	167	190	171
A. Stock	145	154	138
O. Stock	145	117	148
Paulus	154	124	145
Baumhoff	185	182	174
Totals	796	767	776
St. Vincent—			
Pauline	131	157	176
Leschied	169	133	142
Biener	133	151	128
J. Ruffennach	154	145	179
C. Hann	121	143	138
Totals	699	729	763
Diocesan league			
St. Anthony—			
John	146	170	155
Schiereth	177	145	162
Brueckner	127	159	127
Preinstein	163	147	183
Renner	178	150	184
Totals	791	771	811
St. Charles—			
C. Gehwindt	111	115	141
J. Holler	99	117	145
J. Voll	138	163	143
W. Gehwindt	136	148	129
M. Gillig	117	145	113
Totals	601	748	666

Braddock Girls Will Play Game.

A basketball team has been organized by the girls of the Women's club of the Carnegie Athletic club of Braddock. The members of the team range from 19 to 24 years. A game has been arranged to take place between the Braddock girls and the South Side High school girls' team on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only women will be admitted. The Carnegie Athletic club's big basketball team of Braddock will try conclusions this evening with the W. R. Blacks at 8:30 o'clock. The game will be preceded by a preliminary between the junior teams.

Pittsburgh Lyceum Team Wins.

At the Pittsburgh Lyceum last night the Lyceum five defeated the Olympic team of McKeesport 24 to 17. Line-up:

Lyceum—24.		Olympic—17.
Schaus, McGovern	Forward	Mulholland
Yeager	Forward	Hinderer
O'Donnell, Land	Center	Pierce
McInary	Guard	English
Kramer	Guard	Stewart

Field goals—O'Donnell 3, Kramer 3, McInary 2, Schaus, McGovern, Pierce 3, Hinderer 2, Mulholland. Fouls—O'Donnell 4, Mulholland 5. Referee—Kelly.

Duquesne Disappoints D. L. & G. A.

The Duquesne A. C. of Allegheny failed to show up at Duquesne hall last night to play the D. L. & G. A. five. The D. L. & G. A. Juniors beat the Windom A. C. 14 to 10. Score:

D. L. & G. A. Jrs.—14.		Windom—10.
Anderson	Forward	S. Surdyk
H. Callahan	Forward	Dunn
T. Bodkin	Center	Kinney
Earle	Guard	J. Swedky
McGuire, Flaherty	Guard	Gardner

Field goals—Flaherty 3, Anderson, Bodkin, McGuire, Kinney 3. Foul goals—Bodkin, Flaherty, Kinney 4. Referee—Ike Lawrence. Timer—W. J. Conley. Scorer—Keady.

Sterlings Beat Lyceum Juniors.

The Sterlings defeated the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors in a minor league game at the lyceum hall last night in a slugging match. Score:

Sterlings—28.		Lyceum Jrs.—17.
MacMahon	Forward	Meenan
Bertges	Forward	Kramer
Criswell	Center	J. McClarren
Yoedt, Sutter	Guard	H. McClarren
Kurt	Guard	Moorehead

Field goals—MacMahon 3, Bertges 2, Criswell 3, Yoedt, Kurt, Kramer 2, J. McClarren 2, Meenan, Moorehead. Fouls—Criswell 8, Meenan 2, Kramer 3. Referee—Kelley.

Miller Shoots Only Goal.

At the Colosseum rink yesterday afternoon the Allegheny High won its fourth league game by defeating Benton Preps 1 to 0. Lineup:

Allegheny High—1.		Benton Preps—0.
Hestor	Goal	McCabe
Cameron	Point	Cunningham
McKown	Cover	H. Over
Thompson	Rover	Harding
Miller	Center	Hayes
Hilands	Left Wing	J. Over
McNair	Right Wing	Cellars

Goal—Miller. Referee—Baldwin.

Trinity Five Is Victorious.

The Trinity five defeated the Duquesne school team last night, 32 to 12, at Trinity hall. Lineup:

Trinity—32.		Duquesne—12.
Townsend	Forward	Earle
Borland	Forward	Snyder
McQuaide	Center	Montgomery
May	Guard	Gilmore
Ruttkamp	Guard	Lawrence

Field goals—Townsend 5, Borland 6, McQuaide 4, Gilmore 4. Fouls—Borland 2, Earle 3, Snyder. Referee—Bender.

Riter-Conley Ahead.

The Riter-Conley hockey team last night defeated the Millotts 1 to 0 in a game full of fast plays and good runs. Line-up:

Riter-Conley—1.		Mellott—0.
W. Pritchard	Goal	Engstrom
Johns	Point	O'Donnell
Mennie	Cover Point	Wessel
Harbaugh, H. Pritchard	Forward	Eversberger
Robinson	Right Wing	Stewart
Morse	Left Wing	Thomas, Normecutt

Goal—Robinson. Referee—Bunton.

Match Winners Meet South Side.

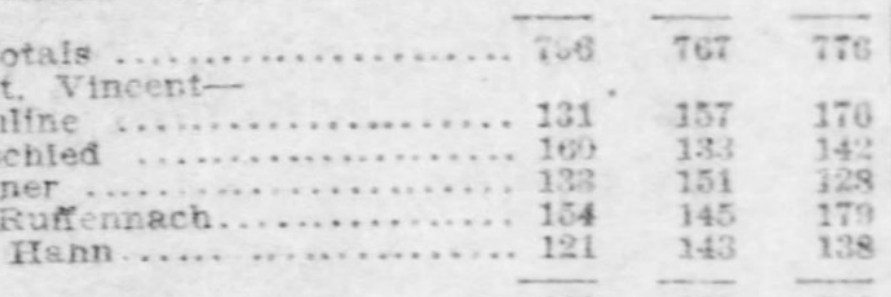
The Duquesne Juniors defeated the East Homestead Juniors last night, 105 to 5. Score:

Duquesne Jrs.—105.		Homestead Jrs.—5.
Bohnert	Forward	Smith
Lesker	Forward	Scott
Frank, Chapman	Center	Fagan
Herbie	Guards	Hoffman
Hartman, Ross	Guard	Bossert

Field goals—Bohnert 11, Lesker 13, Chapman 10, Herbie 12, Hoffman 2, Ross, Franz 2, Bossert, Fagan. Fouls—Bohnert 3, Fagan.

St. Peter Team Beaten.

The Homestead third team defeated the St. Peter five last night at Homestead, 40 to 10.



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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—It is stated on good authority that the proposed federation of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches became an assured fact at the conclusion of today's conference of the sub-committees representing the general committees of both bodies which have been in session the last few days.

It was announced on the authority of one of the most prominent churchmen present that all matters pertaining to the consolidation of the two churches have been amicably arranged, and the only question remaining deals purely with the phraseology of certain prescribed forms.

"I may say that the sessions have been most harmonious, and the sub-committee really had very little to do after the general committees had finished their labors," said the informant. "Of course we are all proud of the results accomplished. It means a greater, better and more prosperous union of the two large Presbyterian denominations."

"The Wizard of Oz."

Spectacular extravaganza of the most alluring kind seems to have attained new vogue in New York city. The most emphatic success of the past year was "The Wizard of Oz," which will be seen here at the Nixon theater on Monday evening, with the entire original cast headed by Montgomery and Stone. The extravaganza is an adroit fusion of the most attractive elements of burlesque, ballet, comic pantomime and smart up-to-date musical comedy.

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Extra strong building, containing 29,700 sq. ft. floor space.
60 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.

S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building,
'Phone Court 14.

FOR RENT.

The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.

Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth Ave.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
$125.00—Third ave., near Smithfield, one front store room, 18x30, and large room in rear, 40x40.
$ 35.00—127½ Frankstown ave., near Penn ave.; suitable for any business.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Bldg. Fifth and Wylie aves.

To Let Smithfield St. } Business House near Diamond st., opposite Solomon & Co.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.
Business House and Store Rooms.
Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—SPACE,
with light, heat and power, in the new power building, corner Penn ave. and Thirty-second st. Apply to Thomas Ward, on the premises.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS
For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession at once.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
CLEAN APARTMENTS
FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
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HOMER APARTMENTS—In Homer st., East End, corner of Negley ave.; $27.50.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
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STORE ROOM—For rent, April 1; one corner store room, 27x100; cellar same size, with warehouse 50x86; in center of business center in Latrobe, Pa. Address G. C. Hull, 339 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—Storage room, low rent. 801 Liberty street.

FOR RENT.

Real Estate Trust Co.,
311 Fourth Ave.

PARTIAL RENT LIST.

(Get complete rent list mailed to you weekly by sending in name and address.)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS:

$3,600 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$3,750 a year—969 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors. (r595

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.), 4-story business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft. (r638

$6,000 a year—332-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 31x100 ft. April 1st.

$6,000 a year—622 Liberty ave.—4-story brick wholesale business block, 26x100 ft. April 1st.

$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (r468

$8,000 a year—540 Smithfield st., 5-story brick business house, 19x50 ft. (r576

LIGHT MFG. OR STORAGE:

Corner Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story brick bldg., 60x100 ft. Almost new; suitable for light manufacturing, wholesale business or storage; gas engine and 100 light generator. Will rent entire or by floors. April 1st.

1507-9 Liberty ave., nr. Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 48x15 ft., good cellar; 2,690 sq. ft. floor space; may be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 a year. Possession at once.

OFFICES:

$35 a month—6223 Penn ave., two connecting offices, heat and light (Penn ave. side) furnished. (r615

In the Ferguson Bldg., with entrance on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts., a number of very desirable offices are for rent. Good light, excellent elevator service, moderate rent. (r711

STORES:

$35 a month—4769 Liberty ave., store room, 25x65 ft.

$40 a month—California nr. Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., room 27x40 ft.; another room 13x40 ft., $25; suitable for any business. April 1st.

$50 a month—3906 Fifth ave., store room and basement, 18x100 ft. Natural gas. (r415

$1,000 a year—1033-35 Fifth ave., store room with dwelling overhead. (r468

$1,500 a year—1031 Fifth ave., store room and basement, 20x70 ft.; dwelling rooms and workshop over store, $300. (r468

$2,500 a year—439 Sixth ave., nr. Grant st., fine large store room. (r581

$2,500 a year—419 Seventh ave., store room 30x120 ft.; light and elevator service furnished.

$2,500 a year—703 Penn ave., store room on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors. April 1st.

$3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. April 1st.

$5,000 a year—In new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., above Smithfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburgh.

Smithfield st., fine business location, good show windows; will give three years' lease.

Smithfield corner—Good corner store in Smithfield st. for rent.

WAREHOUSES:

$2,100 a year—321 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse, 20x90 ft. (r595

$4,000 a year—Grant st., nr. Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the Mercantile block. Each 20x95 ft. to alley. Rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

$5,000 a year—Amberson ave., Shadyside station, 10,000 sq. ft., storage space on third floor of large modern warehouse; fine railroad facilities. Light, heat and elevator service furnished.

Strawberry ay., nr. Fountain st.—6-story warehouse, 40x80 ft.; natural light on all sides, good elevator, best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Dawes Mfg. Co.

Second ave., nr. Wood st.—Thoroughly modern warehouse, 6 stories and basement; 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will lease on reasonable terms.

OTHER BUSINESS PLACES:

$75 a month—3906 Fifth ave., large hall, 30x90 ft., suitable for billiard room, dancing hall, or lodge room. (q936

$100 a month—214 Sixth st., large business room, second floor. Possession at once. (r544

$3,000 a year—Room 20x50 ft., second floor, cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st. (Over B. & O. ticket office.) (r542

$3,000 a year—Cor. Wood st. and Virgin ay. (Hamilton hall), 2 front second floor rooms, 1,200 sq. ft. (r583

$4,000 a year—Cor. Wood st. and Virgin ay. (Hamilton hall), fourth floor, 3,000 sq. ft. (r587

$4,500 a year—Cor. Wood st. and Virgin ay. (Hamilton hall), entire third floor, 3,000 sq. ft. (r583

Masters way, nr. Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story store building, 20x120 ft. Low rent. Possession at once.

Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 10x52 ft. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenant; low rent.

Downtown nr. Fifth ave., fine business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets. Location very desirable for high class restaurant or hotel.

Apartments and Dwellings For Rent.

APARTMENTS:

Avalon Apartment—Very comfortable modern flats of 4 rooms and bath each, at California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon. Heat and light furnished for halls. $27.50 and $30. (r477

Elberon Apartments, corner Winebiddle and Friendship aves., 3 and 4 room flats, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc.; possession February 7. $27.50 to $37.50. (r571

Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience. (r329 & r512

Howard Apartments, 2 suites of 6 rooms and bath each, in Howard Apartments at Highland and Bryant sts. (Highland Park district), $55. Possession April 1. (r734-735

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

Wilburton Apartments, nice suite of 3 rooms and bath in Wilberton apartments, 211 Milvale ave., $26. Possession March 1. (r736

EAST END DWELLINGS:

$50 a month—6821 McPherson st., modern 8-room dwelling, all conveniences. Tenant will show party through house. Possession April 1st. (r731

$75 a month and water rent—Westminster st., near St. James st., Shadyside, 3-story brick, 12 rooms, bath, front porch, delightful location. Possession March 1st. Will give 3 years' lease.

$100 a month—303 Winebiddle ave., near Friendship ave., 3-story brick, 11 rooms. Lot 55x150. (r281

$125 a month—5603 Fifth ave., near Lothrop st., 3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x140; stable, carriage house. (r656

$150 a month—Corner Fifth and Lothrop st., 3-story brick apartment house; will lease entire for boarding house. (r656

$2,000 a year—Center ave., cor. Neville st., 3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths. Lot 114x157. (r604

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$25 a month—152 Taggart st., near Sarah st., Allegheny, flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor. (r608

934 Lincoln ave., near park, Allegheny, 3-story brick, 12 rooms, 2 baths; good stable. Will lease to small family at reduced rental, or will sell at a bargain.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS:

$15 a month—2816 Center ave., near Herron ave., 3 rooms on second floor. (r640

$15 a month—7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st., 3 rooms and bath on first floor. (r470

$25 a month—11 Stevenson st., corner Fifth ave., flat of 3 rooms and bath, third floor. (r634

$85 a month—2207 Wylie ave., near Kirkpatrick st., fine large house, suitable for rooming or boarding house; 16 rooms and all conveniences. Lot 100x105; stable (4 stalls) and carriage house; absolutely the finest house in this section. (r399

SUBURBAN DWELLINGS:

Edgewood, Pa., 4 Dewey ave., modern 2-story brick, $37.50. (r638

Wilkinsburg, Pa., 452½ Ella st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, modern; $26. (r458

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Two fine large front first floor rooms, suitable for physician, on downtown Penn ave.; corner location; see this at once.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with use of typewriter and telephone, if desired. Inquire 1304 Keystone Bldg.

Farms.

FOR RENT—56-acre farm; 6-room house, good orchard, etc.; 1 mile from Turtle Creek, Pa. Apply Turtle Creek Realty Company, Turtle Creek, Pa.

FOR RENT—Farm of 60 acres in Shaler township, 1½ miles from Millvale car line. Inquire on premises. M. Theobald.

Special.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
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Lodge Rooms.

FOR RENT.
Lodge rooms, cor. Fifth and Market sts., for evenings desired. See
H. R. SCOTT, 1401 Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bath room with bath, inside closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x93 feet; neatly graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to our office on Upland st.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$2,750—This is very cheap at $25 per month; house of 6 rooms and bath. Inquire No. 322 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Take West Park cars, get off at Wayne ave. and walk down to Grove st.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 347—Six-rooms and mansard, bath, finished laundry, heater, instantaneous water heater, slate mantels, tile hearths, both gases; front and back porches; side entrance, vestibule, cemented cellar; small back building; lot 25x150 ft.; a bargain, $4,000. Inquire within.

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath; new house in Crafton; price, $2,300; will sell on monthly payments. Owner, 1307 Arrott bldg.

HOUSES—For Sale—Best values in Bellevue, 9 room reception hall frame houses; possession at once. Inquire 500 Federal st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.
$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x157 ft.; cement-floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

EAST END RESIDENCE.
TWENTIETH WARD.
Pressed brick house of 13 rooms, lavatory; five rooms and two pantries on first floor; four bedrooms, bath, cedar room on second floor; four bedrooms on third floor; furnace, laundry, cabinet mantels, cemented cellar, gases and electric light; 12-foot porches; lot 42x200. Price below market value. (O E E-222)
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

ANY REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED
FOR MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE IN M'PHERSON ST., NEAR LINDEN AVE.
$8,000 WAS THE PRICE,
BUT OWING TO OWNER'S ABSENCE FROM THE CITY
WILL SELL FOR LESS.
Real Estate Trust Co.,
311 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—In the best section of Baum Grove district, one block from car line, 11-room and reception hall solid brick house, with 13-inch brick wall, lot 40x140; this residence is strictly modern; entire first floor hardwood; fireplace in large, artistic reception hall and lavatory adjoining; two bathrooms, a beautiful residence in every detail; this property rents for $1,000, and will be sold for $3,000 less than it can be built for today; must and will be sold soon.
THOMAS REALTY CO.,
400 Grant st., cor Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.
For Sale—New modern residence; Pompeiian brick; front and side porches; 14 large rooms, all hardwood finish; gymnasium full length of house, 3 bathrooms, 2 furnaces, combination light fixtures; lot 85x185; price $24,000, or with lot 127x185, fronting on 3 streets, $36,000; corner of two favorite avenues of Squirrel Hill district.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HOMEWOOD DISTRICT.
$4,500 for two houses, one in front, 6-room brick, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, bay window, gases, chandelier, etc.; this rents for $35. One three-room house on rear lot on 20-foot alley; rents for $9; here is a bargain in a nice home, and at same time a good investment.
THOMAS REALTY CO.,
400 Grant st., cor. Fourth ave.

$7,500.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Maripoe st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TWO EAST END RESIDENCES.
For only $5,000 each; two nice 8-room brick dwellings in Beatty st., East End, near Stanton ave. Large lots, choice location. Will sell for ⅓ cash, balance mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK.
Will sell for only $14,000, beautiful new home of 12 rooms, situated on Irwin ave.; best street in Squirrel Hill district; the house is tastefully decorated, has hardwood finish throughout; large porch; lot 50x140 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—IN THE EAST END.
A nice 9-room reception hall brick dwelling; fine location, near Negley and Stanton avenues; immediate possession; easy payments; will carry a mortgage of ¾ the value a number of years.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

$12,500.
SHADYSIDE DISTRICT.
Modern brick residence of 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, water heater, laundry, furnace; all improvements; lot 45x120 ft.; possession April 1.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Brick house, No. 7308 Denniston ave., Swissvale. Take Swissvale cars to Denniston ave. Will sell on monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Highland Park district, two modern dwellings, complete, on desirable streets. W. S. Wakefield, owner, 705 Ferguson block. 103-2 Court.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling, desirable location, East End. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

Allegheny Residences.

HOME NEAR ALLEGHENY PARK.
A modern residence of 12 rooms, 2 baths and every convenience, together with good stable; located in Lincoln ave., near the park, Allegheny; may be bought at a bargain, or will be rented to small family at reduced rental.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

—$1,200.—
FOR SALE—Frame house, 4 rooms and attic, lot 20x90, near head of Federal; street paved and sewered; twelve hundred dollars will buy it before March 1.
REAL ESTATE SAVING & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal Street,
Allegheny.

A NICE PROPERTY ON PERRYSVILLE AVE., ALLEGHENY—Beautiful residence and in fine order throughout; everything almost new; most convenient location.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.

The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.

Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Farm 354 acres, one mile from Beaver Falls, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Fort Wayne railroads. Stream through level bottom. Has been used for dairy. Three veins of fire clay and three feet of coal. Good location for firebrick or sewer pipe works; eight room house, large barn, corn crib, wagon shed, pig pen and spring house. Will exchange for good renting city property. Also two other farms for sale. James H. Welch, 307 House bldg., No. 4 Smithfield st., city.

FARM of 150 acres, in Greene township, Beaver county, Pa., three miles south of Hookstown, on Pittsburgh grade; new two-story frame house, good frame barn and all other necessary buildings; best of water at both house and barn; fruit of all kinds; 125 acres under cultivation; farm in best of repair; price $6,000. Address Homer Torrence, administrator, Beaver, Pa.

FOR SALE—A nice little farm of ninety acres, with fairly good buildings and plenty of fruit; would make a beautiful summer residence for any family in the city desiring a good, healthy country summer resting place; will be sold on very reasonable terms to close up an estate; situated near Whitesburg, Armstrong Co., Pa. Apply to John Moon, at Whitesburg, Pa.

CHICKEN FARM.
About 6 acres, 11 miles from city, 2½ from good town; 7-room house, barn, chicken houses, etc.; price would not build house; easy terms; come quick, before lease renewed; simply a snap.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 433 Fourth ave.

GOOD FARM, only 3 miles' walk from railroad station, less than 20 miles from the city; 70 acres, with orchard, good barn, small house; underlaid with three veins of coal, producing oil wells on adjoining properties; price, $300 per acre. S. H. Lloyd, 6022 Penn ave.

64-ACRE farm for sale, cheap; 4 miles from R. R. station, 17 miles from city; fine producer; good buildings, good water; possession April 1.
FEDERAL REALTY COMPANY,
First National Bank Bldg., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—
Farm of 54 acres, with coal, near railroad station; 35 minutes' ride from Pittsburgh; good land; price only $2,350.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FARMS.
Send for our new January list of farms.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKELEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FARM FOR SALE—52 acres, 25 miles from city; for particulars see Miss McCrum, 7231 Susquehanna st.

FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
Send for our list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

Business Properties.

GLASS FACTORY FOR SALE.
A fine chance is now offered to any reliable party wishing to begin the manufacturing of any kind of glassware. A glass factory, including 12-pot furnace, gas producer and other necessary buildings, with 7½ acres fine level ground and excellent siding facilities, will be sold for $10,000, little more than one-half original cost. Situated on railroad, within 45 miles of Pittsburgh, and has Pittsburgh freight rates. Brick buildings 80x200 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Liberty Ave. Lot, 72x174 ft. R. R. Siding. TO LEASE OR FOR SALE. Very desirable for manufacturing, storage, stable, coal yard. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, more than 2 acres of level ground, with B. & O. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property in busy Lawrenceville manufacturing district having sidings of two railroads; good office building on premises; possession at once; will sell at reasonable price; one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—Low price to good party and easy terms; 20,000 sq. ft. of ground, with large 3-story brick building, containing 30,000 sq. ft. of floor space; fronts on 3 streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny; equipped with power elevator, shafting, steam heat, modern fire protection; electric light, spacious offices; on premises are stable of 14 stalls and wagon sheds; property suitable for light manufacturing, storage or general merchandise business; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

FOR SALE—Atlantic City cottage, 14 rooms, two baths, 300 feet from board walk. Address 510 Oriental ave., J. L. Lowden.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 506 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city, four acres on two prominent streets, with three good brick houses; 20 minutes' walk from court house and 7 minutes on cars; builders or operators take notice; desperate demand for small houses for sale or for small apartments or houses for rent; 100 renting houses can be placed, which, on small cash outlay, will produce comfortable competence for life; $26,500 equity; $8,500 on which easy terms can be made; balance 5 per cent; present revenue $600 per year; greatest opportunity of the city.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

GREAT BARGAIN.
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE.
10 spacious rooms, with all modern conveniences and in prime condition in every particular; large side lot; fine location; 6 minutes from the market house and close to electric cars; immediate possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Rent.

A 10-ROOM BRICK DWELLING, with bath, etc., in Allegheny, near the parks; possession April 1.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

A NICE HOME for a small cash payment, and balance same as rent; we have several nice houses to let at $22 per month.
WEST PITTSBURGH IMPROVEMENT CO.,
407 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE—Well located stand in good manufacturing town, Monongahela valley; large room, with living rooms; netting about $150 per month; will invoice about $1,500

GROCERY—Nice, clean stock; well located on leading street nearby suburb; rent, including 6 living rooms, $25; cannot fail to please anyone looking for a good stand; will invoice about $1,000

RESTAURANT—Splendid stand in Ohio city of 40,000; practically no competition; prominent location; elegantly equipped; 5-year lease at $65 per month; sales $70 per day. Owner has saved $1,800 since last July, clear of expenses, including living; will show just as represented. The greatest proposition on the market. Get particulars. Price $3,900

GROCERY—Finest store in splendid suburb of Pittsburgh; good location; low rent; sales over $3,500 per month; fixtures few but first class; clean stock; no old goods; would consider good, clear residence equal value. Invoice $5,000 to $6,000

HOUSEFURNISHING AND QUEENSWARE—Exclusive store in leading Pennsylvania city; elegant location; large room; stock is first class; largely goods; doing good business; owner would consider part cash, balance in good, clear property. What have you to submit? Price $12,500

FURNITURE BUSINESS—Old established store in Monongahela valley town of 12,000; practically no competition; doing $40,000 per year; lease worth $2,000 alone; might consider good real estate in part; will invoice $18,000 to $20,000

MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

REMEMBER THE NAME.
MILLER-HAMILTON CO.,
404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg., 347 Fifth Ave.
We don't need to go into details by telling you we have for sale or exchange rooming houses, groceries, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, etc., too numerous to mention; everybody knows we are not trying to sell prospects, but offer you facts; we also always have parties who wish to buy such places as described above.
REMEMBER THE NAME.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

OYSTER RESTAURANT and fish market, clearing $75 per week; price $700.
GROCERY STORES—City and Suburban.
MEAT MARKET, doing good business.
RESTAURANT in business section of city.
TEA AND COFFEE STORE; clears $200 per month.
See our list before buying.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Sixteen finely furnished rooms, first-class locations, adjoining parks; rent $135 a month; receipts from rooms $400 a month, from dining room, $1,000; net, $1,400 a month; clearing $400 a month actual; first-class people; price $1,650.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. 616 Times Bldg.

CIGAR STORE AND NEWS STAND—First-class location and fine wall cases and show cases; positively clearing $100 a month above expenses; rent store and 5 rooms, $42.50; price $1,500.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. 616 Times Bldg.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Fine location in Frankstown ave.; doing $150 a week cash in store, besides selling 20 gallons milk a day out of store; rent $45, with 4 living rooms; price $675.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Best corner location on downtown Penn ave.; furnishings first class; worth double the money asked; clears $150 a month; to a quick buyer only $1,000.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

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INFORMATION wanted of John Hughes and Margaret, his wife, who resided at No. 49 Pike st., New York city, in 1869. John Hughes was a junk dealer at 205 South st., in that city, and died February 5, 1869. Richard J. Morrison, attorney-at-law, No. 149 Broadway, New York.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—From corner Wood and Wallace aves., Wilkinsburg, Wednesday at 2:45 p. m., team and meat wagon of J. G. Stumpf. Team consisted of dark bay mare and bay pony with white face. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery of same. J. G. Stumpf, 1054 Wallace ave., Wilkinsburg.

LOST.

LOST—Certificate of membership No. 261, Grain and Flour Exchange of Pittsburgh, Pa.; drawn up in the name of Joseph Falvey; persons are warned against negotiating for same, as application has been made for new certificate.

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Will be sold at auction, by order of the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrators, to close estate, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building).

TUESDAY, FEB. 23, AT 3:30 P. M.

25 shares Equitable Trust Co.
1 share Duquesne Kennel club of Western Pennsylvania.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building).

TUESDAY, FEB. 23, AT 3:30 P. M.

21 shares Colonial Trust Co.
10 shares Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

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Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building).

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108 Shares American Window Glass Machine Co. preferred stock.

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Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building).

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, AT 3:30 P. M.

20 shares Colonial Trust Co.
10 shares Iron City Trust Co.

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A little ready money right now might be the means of your making a great deal more. And we're willing to let you have what you want at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We can't afford to have so much idle money on our hands. Come in and get as much as you can use to advantage. We accept as security diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, etc. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

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MEETINGS.

MEETING—Of stockholders of Abbey Mining Company—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Abbey Mining Company that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company is called, to be held at the principal place of business of said company, to-wit: At its office at 512 Park building, in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. The object of said meeting is for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendment to section 4, of the articles of incorporation of said company, by striking out the words "One million dollars ($1,000,000)," and the words "one million shares," in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three million dollars ($3,000,000)," and "three million shares," so that said section 4 as amended shall read as follows: "Section 4. The amount of the capital stock of this company shall be "Three million dollars ($3,000,000), divided into three million shares, of the par value of one dollar each." " A vote of two-thirds of all the shares of stock of this company is necessary to adopt the proposed amendment. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28, 1904. Nelson Weddle, Jr., L. V. Sutton, James G. Filson, J. F. Hinchley, J. H. Wertenbach, R. W. Jodkins, directors of Abbey Mining Company.

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FOUND.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 29, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., by William J. Zahniser, W. W. Clark, John T. Richardson, J. S. McLean, C. C. Clark and J. R. Clark, under the "Corporation act of 1874 and its supplements," for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Zahniser and Clark Company, the character and object of which is the buying and selling of lumber and building material and supplies, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, Solicitors.

EDWARD G. COLL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James O'Reilly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas O'Reilly, Charles O'Reilly, executors, No. 231 Ward st. and Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEON J. LONG, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sophia Florig, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert E. Florig, administrator, No. 15 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17, 1904.—A public hearing will be held at this office, 10 a. m., March 15, 1904, concerning establishment of harbor lines on Monongahela river from McKeesport, Pa., to Wilson, Pa. Maps showing proposed lines may be seen here. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on March 14, 1904, by Clarence V. Borer, Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., Lewis Emery, Jr., J. S. Scully, Jr., Frank V. Eason, O. E. Hamm, O. D. Bleakley, Cornelius D. Scully, James W. Lee and W. A. Shaw under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved the 29th day of May, A. D., 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation under the name of the Alum Rock Gas Company, for the purpose of operating, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas for fuel within the townships of Cornplanter and Sugarcreek and the borough of Rouseville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, the mining and producing of which to be conducted within the townships of Licking, Perry, Beaver, Salem, Richland, Ashland, Paint, Piney and Elk in the county of Clarion, and the townships of Cranberry, Rockland and Richland in the county of Venango, state of Pennsylvania, and the main office of which corporation shall be in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Lee & Mackey, solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on March 8, 1904, by William McKelvy, Alfred B. Hine and Charles H. McKelvy, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called McKelvy-Hine Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of designing, constructing, erecting, enlarging, extending, repairing, completing, taking down and removing, or otherwise engaging in any work upon bridges, piers, docks, foundations, mines, shafts, tunnels, wells, waterworks, light houses, buildings, railroads, canals and all kinds of excavations and iron, wood, masonry, cement and earth construction, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lazear & Orr, solicitors.

STOWE, PEARSON & STOWE, Attorneys-at-Law, Yoder Law building, Pittsburgh. In the matter of the amendment of the charter of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Notice is hereby given that the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Pittsburgh and Allegheny has filed its petition for amendment of its charter at No. 766, March term, 1904, in the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, providing for increase of number in the members of the board of managers, for giving bond, etc., by the treasurer, for an advisory board to be composed of three men, and for increase of limitation of income, etc., as therein particularly set forth; and that the same will be presented to said court for approval on Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Stowe, Pearson & Stowe, attorneys for petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on March 16, 1904, by Edwin Bindley, John Bindley, Wallace H. Rowe, Emil Winter and Willis F. McCook, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Pittsburgh Patent Company," the character and object of which is creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefore, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Willis F. McCook, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on March 16, 1904, by Edwin Bindley, John Bindley, Wallace H. Rowe, Emil Winter and Willis F. McCook, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Seamless Tube Company of America," the character and object of which is the manufacture of tubes and other articles of commerce from iron or steel or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Willis F. McCook, solicitor.

E. J. SMALL, Attorney-at-Law, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 584, October Term, 1903. Clara A. S. Houfrey, by her next friend, Henry Hahn, vs. Ama R. Houfrey. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Ama R. Houfrey, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue, and the testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, when and where you may attend if you see proper. E. J. Small, attorney for libellant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 2d day of March, 1904, by C. H. Hayden, A. G. Marshal and Frank Dunbar, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Jefferson Real Estate Company," the object of which is to purchase and sell real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have all the rights and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Hayden, Dunbar & Co., solicitors.

ROBERTS & CARTER, Attorneys-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. C. L. Livingston, deceased, late of Pennsboro, Ritchie county, W. Va., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Geo. L. Roberts, administrator, February 11, 1904.

JOHN N. WHITE, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albert W. Murray, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah R. Murray, administratrix, Sewickley, R. F. D. No. 1.

GEORGE S. DAVIES, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret L. Gilson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Company, administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue, city.

T. C. JONES, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Ludwick, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Ludwick and Edwin E. Ludwick, executors, McKeesport, Pa.

SCHOYER & HUNTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 711 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary J. Morrow, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jos. H. Morrow, executor, [illegible], Allegheny county, Pa.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Fines, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William H. Fines, executor, Aspinwall, Pa.

L. M. ALLEN, Attorney-at-Law, 626 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Yingling, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. B. Dickson, administrator, Bakerstown, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A., on the estate of Lydia E. Harper, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John A. Harper, administrator C. T. A., No. 14 Cliff street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. B. PETTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 607 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louisa J. Herron, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, have been issued to the undersigned. Persons indebted to the estate will make payment to, and those having claims against the estate will present the same to Rufus H. Herron, John W. Herron and Sallie M. Edwards, Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Elliott, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Maria Elliott, executor, 13 Jackson st., Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane Fowler, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Agnes F. Starr, executrix, 5173 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh,

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of a istration on the estate of James T. O deceased, late of Allegheny county, have granted to the undersigned, to whom al sons indebted to said estate are req to make immediate payment, and those claims or demands against the same wi them known without delay. N. Hug ministrator, Fair Haven, Pa.

STOCK SPECULATION AT THE VANISHING POINT

Fluctuations Were Again Extremely Narrow—Interest of Traders Transferred to the Grain Market—Local Stocks Dead.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Speculation in the eastern stock market is nearing the vanishing point, while in Pittsburgh it has entirely disappeared. In Wall street the transactions foot up only 224,200 shares, 80 per cent of which was handled during the first two hours. In Pittsburgh the sales of stocks were only 668 shares, one of the dullest days for years. It seldom happens in the face of events which may be epoch-making, like those transpiring at present, that the degree of stagnation in the markets is so complete. The news received from abroad before the opening in New York was sufficient under ordinary circumstances to stimulate an active market. English consols were lower, and subsequently declined another fraction. Japanese and Russian bonds were all weak and lower. There was a report of a failure of a prominent speculator in Paris who was credited with having been caught on the wrong side of the American market. There were cables reporting higher and excited markets for wheat on the continent. More or less apprehension was said to exist in Berlin over the financial and political situation. The foreign news was accompanied by moderate selling orders for American securities. So far as domestic news was concerned there were no important developments, but it was in line with that received from abroad. That is, if it should have any effect it would be to depress prices. Perhaps the most important was the Baltimore & Ohio statement of earnings for the month of January. There was a decrease in gross earnings of $402,435, and an increase in expenses of $382,323, making a decrease in net earnings of $784,758. The increase in expenses was ascribed solely to the unusually hard winter weather, which at the same time cut down gross earnings by interfering with the prompt movement of freight. Then there were rumors of a serious condition of affairs growing out of the grain rate war, and the old reports regarding the breaking off of negotiations between the Pennsylvania-Gould interests were thrashed over.

It was truly remarkable how insignificant was the effect of all these influences upon market values. Baltimore & Ohio, for example, opened only ½ per cent lower at 76 and closed at 76, the extreme fluctuations being covered by ⅜ per cent. This stock has but recently been listed on the European exchanges, and if the apprehension abroad was anything like as acute as represented, it should have affected Baltimore & Ohio, particularly in the face of the January earnings. Pennsylvania opened at 113¾, which was low, and advanced to 114⅜, which was high, and closed at 114. In St. Paul, another pivotal stock, the fluctuations did not exceed ⅜ per cent. The range for the leading industrial stocks was equally narrow. Amalgamated Copper opened at 48⅛, declined to 47½ and recovered to 48¼. United States Steel preferred opened at 56½ and rallied to 57⅛, closing at 56¾. In the money market there was a similar degree of apathy, call loans being quoted at 1½ to 1¾ per cent.

It is very rare that buyers and sellers of stocks, and borrowers and lenders of bank credits, are so evenly divided in their views as to produce a situation like the present. There have been occasions when a single speculative commodity, like oil for instance, has remained stagnant; but in the stock market, composed of hundreds of securities of varying value, which as a whole touch every department of finance and trade, a situation like the present one is an anomaly.

Stock traders have transferred their interest to the grain markets, which furnish the contrast of activity and excitement. In Chicago yesterday May wheat reached 99½c, and the more distant options advanced to the highest price on the present crop. May corn and pork were also strong and higher. The export price of wheat is now higher than the average for any year since 1884, and the bids received from continental markets yesterday were higher and more urgent than at any previous time this year, indicating that foreign consumers were becoming apprehensive of an interruption in their usual sources of supply. It would be a remarkable coincidence if the wheat farmers of this country should duplicate the experience of the cotton planters and realize the highest prices for years for their exportable surplus. Thus far the Chicago market has been out of line with foreign markets, and there has been a steady curtailment of exports; but if the situation in the Balkans is as serious as represented, foreigners may be forced to turn to this market and to Argentine for their supplies. The effect would be to enrich the agricultural classes in this country, and by increasing their buying power, ultimately stimulate a revival of industrial activity.

The local stock market may be dismissed with a line. From sheer dullness the tendency was downward, but in every case the losses were only fractional, the largest being ⅝ in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which sold off to 48¼ at the close. There was a good demand for the preferred dividend scrip, which sold at 93.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Luster Mining 10
$36.75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*93
5 Armenia Ins... 80
5 do.......... 80

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$87.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*93
$57.75 do........*93
$1000 R. Coal 6s..112¾
$1000 do..........112¾
5 Arm. F. Ins... 85
25 Ohio Fuel..... 37
25 Fire Proof..... 8
50 Fire Proof pf.. 27¼
80 do............ 27¼

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

5 W. Airbrake..137
30 Pgh. Coal pfd 48½
12 do.......... 48½
50 do.......... 48¼
50 do.......... 48¼
50 do.......... 48¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48¼
25 do............ 48¼
8 do............ 48
100 Crucible 3¾
10 Pgh. Coal..... 13½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

8 Mfrs. L. & H. 28
5 do.......... 28
10 do.......... 28
5 Crucible pfd.. 27½
25 Pgh. Coal pfd 48¼
25 do.......... 48¼
$106.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*93
$10 P. Coal d. sc..*93
13-15 M. W. war'ts 34
5-15 do.......... 34
8-15 do.......... 34
5-15 do.......... 34
5-15 do.......... 34
3-15 do.......... 34
5-15 do.......... 34

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
15 Armenia Ins....	85	80	85	+10
100 Crucible Steel...	3¾	3¾	3¾	—¼
5 Do preferred..	27½	27½	27½	—⅜
20 Fire Proofing....	8	8	8	—½
130 Do preferred..	27¼	27¼	27¼	—¼
10 Luster Mining...	10	10	10	0
23 M. L. & H.....	28	28	28	0
25 Ohio Fuel......	37	37	37	0
10 Pgh. Coal.......	13½	13½	13½	+⅛
325 Do preferred..	48½	*48	48¼	—⅝
5 W. Airbrake....	137	137	137	—½
668				
BONDS.				
$2000 River Coal 6s..	112¾	112¾	112¾	+¾
SCRIP.				
$298.25 P. C. pfd. div.	†93	†93	†93	0
WARRANTS.				
2 14-15 Mon. Water.	34	34	34	—1

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	85	90
National Insurance	50	110	....
Allegheny Heating Co.......	100	....	325
Manufacturers Light & Heat..	50	28	28⅜
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36¾	37
Peoples Pipeage	25	18⅞	19¼
Pleasant Valley Traction.....	25	26	27
Luster Mining	10	9⅝	....
Westing. Electric 2d pfd	50	80	80½
Suspension Bridge	25	....	61
Consolidated Ice	50	3½	....
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	27¼	27⅝
Marsden	100	2¾	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	8⅜
Do preferred	50	27¼	27½
Philadelphia Co.............	50	38⅞	39
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. R. R....	50	32	34
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13⅜
Do preferred	100	48¼	48¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.......	100	110	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range....	50	....	5
Standard Underground Cable.	100	....	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	87	....
United States Steel..........	100	11	11¼
Do preferred	100	56⅝	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137	138
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s......	....	114	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s..	....	96¼	96⅝
Monongahela L. & P. 5s......	....	99½	....
Monon. River Coal 6s........	....	112¼	112½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s........	....	111½	....
Pgh. Junction 1st 6s.........	....	117	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

On the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday the only thing for which there seemed to be a genuine demand at the market price was Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip. Small lots sold at 93, and 92¾ was bid for $5,000 worth, with 92⅝ bid for smaller amounts. The decline in the preferred was thought to be due to talk that there might be some delay in the final consummation of the bond deal, because of the necessity for the amendment to the articles of incorporation, which failed of adoption at the annual meeting because of a lack of a two-thirds vote of the preferred as well as of the common stock. A special meeting will likely be held for the purpose of voting upon the amendment, and there is no doubt that it will receive the necessary majority. Talk as to whether the next dividend on the preferred will be paid in cash or in scrip seems to be premature, inasmuch as action on the matter is not due until the second week in April.

Lake Superior & Pittsburgh Development stock jumped $10 a share yesterday in Boston and the market was strong enough to take 100 shares at 150, while one small lot was reported at 155, the market closing at 150 bid, 152 asked. The other Arizona mining stocks were also stronger.

A private sale of 100 shares of Pure Oil was reported at 7½.

Another batch of bank stocks and Window Glass Machine common and preferred will be offered at auction next week. The bulk of the offerings represent sales for account of whom it may concern, and is supposed to be in the nature of forced liquidation of loans.

The weather this week has thoroughly tested the supply of natural gas, and while some sections have reported a shortage, the supply as a whole is better than for years. The consumption is larger and prices are higher, assuring large earnings for natural gas stocks, but the latter are as dull as anything in the market.

There were no transactions in United States Steel on the local board yesterday, and only 5 shares Crucible preferred changed hands. Crucible common declined to 3¾.

Armenia Insurance closed at 85 bid, an advance of $10 a share.

The way in which some very large offerings of Baltimore & Ohio and of Pennsylvania were absorbed at the opening gave a suggestion of support of a potential character that may have intimidated the bear element. This selling was prompted by the accurate knowledge that a definite advance toward a settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania conflict had miscarried. Wabash preferred was also a sufferer.

Announcement is made of the election of Mr. William L. Guckert as vice president of the First National bank of Allegheny and of Mr. J. D. Kramer as cashier, to take effect on or before March 1. Mr. Guckert has been connected with the Workingmans Savings bank of Allegheny for many years, and has been instrumental to a considerable extent in the growth of that institution. Mr. Kramer has been with the First National bank for years as assistant cashier and is well and favorably known to the patrons of the bank and the business community. The reorganization of this bank and its close affiliation with interests connected with the First National bank of Pittsburgh gives the people of Allegheny additional facilities for the prompt, courteous and safe conduct of their banking affairs.

The International Paper Company has declared the regular dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

The New York bond market yesterday was dull and heavy. Sales, $1,175,000.

National Lead directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable March 15.

The approach of the time for reconvening the supreme court at Washington and the possibility of an early decision in the Northern Securities case is a possible repressive influence upon the market.

Part of the strength in the grain market was due to a Washington dispatch, which said: "It was learned here yesterday that taking advantage of Russia's embarrassment, Turkey has sent a note to the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty accusing Bulgaria of actively assisting the Macedonian insurgents, and intimating that unless it is stopped she will herself take action against Bulgaria. Such action would set the Balkans aflame and lead to a near eastern war, which Europe has long dreaded, and the consequences of which, to Russia especially, it is impossible to foresee. Turkey is reported to have made military provisions accordingly. The note sent to the signatory powers is likely to be the last information given by Turkey before the rupture takes place."

A London cable sent after the close of regular stock exchange hours, said: "The stock markets closed on the curb in all-around weakness at about bottom prices. Berlin was a heavy seller of American railway shares. It is believed that this is liquidation necessary to protect local holdings of stocks that have been affected by the depression on the continental bourses. Sentiment is still influenced by fears regarding possible failures, to which reference was made in these cables last week. The near eastern war scare is becoming more prominent and the apprehension of trouble has been increased by the fact that the newspapers here are already dispatching special correspondents to the Balkans. The Paris bourse drooped and the Berlin bourse was flat."

A private dispatch to a local brokerage house said: "The announcement that negotiations between Pennsylvania and Wabash interests have been abandoned and knowledge that the Pittsburgh extension and Western Maryland are not owned or controlled by Wabash, but are in the hands of syndicate managers, led to selling of Wabash preferred and B bonds today. This is said to be due to the theory that these syndicate managers who are compelled to accept the highest offers for their properties might dispose of them to either Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Big Four or Erie, who might make higher bids than that of Wabash, which would be a severe blow to Wabash."

Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court has granted a temporary injunction in a suit brought by John McGinnis against the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper Mining Company and others from making any disposition or transferring any property of the corporation. The sureties on the bond are Arthur P. and Otto C. Heintze.

Copper trade interests said the spot copper position was very strong and that should the war result in cutting off Japan exports of 30,000 tons a year, an amount somewhat larger than the largest month on record for American exports, the effect could not fail to be a substantial increase in the price of the metal.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,214,584, a decrease of $1,364,000.

Dullest day of the year on the stock exchange.

Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip in better demand than anything else.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to and closed at 48¼.

No sales of Westinghouse Electric, which closed at 80 bid.

Small lot of Armenia Insurance sold at 85, an advance of $10.

IN WALL STREET.

Remarkable apathy displayed in the stock market.

A budget of unfavorable foreign news failed to depress values here.

Small fractions covered the extreme range of fluctuations in most instances.

Traders turned their attention to the grain markets, which were booming.

Total sales on the New York stock exchange only 224,200 shares stock and $1,175,000 bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Gold production in 1903 from Cariboo, in British Columbia, is estimated as having a value of between $300,000 and $350,000, or from 25 to 30 per cent less than the 1902 yield. This disappointing result is attributed solely to exceptional conditions of winter and spring weather, which were unfavorable to the accumulation of water from snow and rain precipitation in the natural and artificial reservoirs, and, consequently, at the big hydraulic mines the season was practically the shortest on record.

A report received at Boise from Thunder Mountain states that a large body of ore has been opened in the property of the Nebraska Commercial Mining Company on the divide between Rush and Marble creeks, the grade of the ore being considerably above the average of the camp. The tunnel has been run 100 feet. For the first 75 feet values were small, but a sample taken at 85 feet returned $77 in gold and one at 95 feet $454.

C. M. DeCamp, manager of the Thunder Mountain Pearl Company, owning property north of the Sunnyside, has just returned to Boise from the camp. He has men running a 500-foot contract. They have been in ore for 390 feet. All of it promises to pay to mill. Near the face some high grade ore is opened. There have been a number of such developments northward from Sunnyside.

Daniel Laverty, manager of the Pittsburgh-Idaho Mining Company, which owns a group of 10 claims in the Lolo district, near Kamiah, says that the company's lower tunnel is now in 550 feet, giving a vertical depth of about 200 feet. The tunnel will be run in 50 feet further, when crosscuts will be run. The workings in the lower tunnel are now almost directly beneath the rich ore chute of gold-copper ore struck in the upper workings.

The Midget on Gold hill, Cripple Creek, is now making a steady production of about 40 tons daily, and probably there is not any one of the old-time mines of the district that is making any more money than this little mine. It is estimated that the profits will average $1,000 a day, as all of the ore is of smelting grade. All of the work is being done by hand drilling, and the controlling interest is held by Frank G. Peck and James F. Burns of the Portland mine. The ore that is now being broken comes from the 600 and 700-foot levels, but the work of sinking will be started in a few days for an additional lift of 150 feet.

A body of ore 15 inches in width, a portion of which gives returns of 3,000 ounces in silver to the ton, was opened last week in the Bismarck workings of the Dives-Pelican-Thirty group of claims, says the Georgetown Courier. The strike was made by Nels Anderson, one of the best known leasers of this district, who has held a block of ground for more than a year. Mr. Anderson is driving on the Bismarck in the upper workings and the ore body just opened was near tunnel level. A mill run was made on Saturday on ore of one class and the returns showed more than 700 ounces in silver to the ton.

The biggest wet crushing cyanide mill in the Black Hills is now in course of construction by the Branch Mint Company for the treatment of ores from the Hoodoo, the Eureka and various mines of the company. The Hoodoo mine has a large body of low grade ore, carry values from $4 to $6 a ton. The company will construct three miles of private railroad to convey its ores from the mines to the mills.

The Pluma company is gradually coming into prominence. The encountering of a breast of free milling ore that assays $44 to the ton in the workings of its mine has created considerable stir. The mine has a vertical ledge of free milling ore 100 feet wide that averages $4, and about 130,000 tons of ore blocked out that runs better than $5 a ton.

The Hidden Treasure Company will soon resume work in its shaft in Deadwood gulch, and continue it down about 100 feet. The shaft now penetrates the earth to a depth of 100 feet. The sinking has been done with an Armstrong hoist. It is the intention of the company to install a gasoline engine and pump to relieve the shaft of water.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Spot tin advanced 15s in London to £126 5s and futures there were 17s 6d higher at £126 10s. Here tin eased off in spite of the foreign gains, closing quiet at $28 45 bid for spot. Copper was steady in the local market, with Lake Superior quoted at $12 62½@13 00 and electrolytic and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. In London copper was 5s lower at £56 15s for spot and 7s 6d lower at £56 for futures. Lead was steady and unchanged here at $4 50@4 60, but declined 3d to £11 1s 3d in London. Spelter was unchanged at $5 00@5 10 in the local market and at £21 12s 6d in London. Iron closed at 50s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet and unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte Mining............	.75	1.40
Bufa M., M. & S.............	.75	1.00
Dakota Calumet G. M........	.28	.40½
Daly-West	34.00	36.50
Ethel Cons. Mines	.06½	.08
Golden Anchor	.18	.26
Hidden Fortune	.23½	.25¾
Horseshoe M................	.08½	.11
Mine La Motte...............	8.00	8.50
Montana Reduction	.05	.06
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.).....	.14	.18
Pgh. & Montana Copper.....	45.00	50.00
Plumas G. M.................	.65	.87
Spearfish G. M...............	.25	.32
Stony Pass M................	.45	.50
Thunder Mountain Con........	...	1.40
Tombstone Cons. Mines.......	2.00	2.50
Tonopah Extension	...	.70
Tonopah Midway	.30	...
Trade Dollar G. M............	.95	1.10
Treadwell, Geo. A............	2.50	7.00
Verde Grande M...............	.32	.45
Viznaga G. M.................	.08	.12
West Gold Hill M.............	.12½	.15
Empire State Oil & Ref.......	.03	.07
Pgh. & Parkersburg	7.50	12.50
Pgh. & Ind. Oil & Gas........	12.50	20.00
Pure Oil	7.00	7.50
Marconi Wireless	25.00	29.00
Turtle Creek Valley Laundry ..	...	20.00
West. A. A. & S. C.	45.00	48.00
International Rubber	5.50	6.50
Com. Real Est. & Trust......	179.00	180.00
Cosmopolitan Nat. Bank......	90.00	105.00
Federal National Bank	90.00	103.00
Franklin Trust	...	60.00
Int. Sav. & Trust	12.50	25.00
North Amer. Sav. & Trust.....	...	125.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	3½	3¾	3½	3½
Adventure	2	2	2	2
Arcadian	40c	40c	40c	40
Atlantic	7	7	7	7¼
Bingham	19½	19½	19½	19¾
Calumet & Arizona	110½	111	110½	110
Calumet & Bisbee	*7	....	....	*7
Calumet & Cochise	*7	....	....	*7
Calumet & Hecla	445	445	445	445
Calumet & Pgh.	†20	*30½	....	....
Franklin	8¼	8½	8¼	8½
Junction Dev.	†15	*16	....	13
Greene	†10½	*10¾	....	....
Lake Sup. & Pgh. D.	†150	*152	....	150
Majestic	*75c	*90c	....	75
Michigan	5¼	5¼	5¼	5
Montreal & Boston	50c	50c	50c	45
Osceola	†57	*58	....	57
Parrot	25	25	24	24½
Phoenix	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Pgh. & Duluth	†48	*50	....	....
Quincy	85	85	85	80
Range Consolidated	40¼	40½	40¼	40¼
Trinity	4½	4½	4½	4½
Utah	23¼	23⅜	23	23½
U. S. Mining	†20½	*21	....	20¾
Victoria	3¼	3¼	3¼	3
Wolverine	†70½	*72	....	70

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.25	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.06	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.46
Horn Silver	1.15	Sierra Nevada	.50
Iron Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.50

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points on a scattering demand attracted by smaller primary receipts and firmer European markets. There was continued selling, however, by importers and Wall street interests and while it did not seem that these sales were made with a view of breaking prices, the market soon developed a declining tendency that resulted in its closing steady and unchanged on December and January to 5 points higher on the other positions. Sales were reported of 147,000 bags, including February at 5.75c; March at 5.75@5.85c; May at 5.95@6.10c; June at 6.10c; July at 6.25@6.35c; September at 6.45@6.60c; November, $6.70, and December at 6.70@6.85c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The retiring directors of the National Lead Company were re-elected today at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—At the annual meeting of the United Boxboard and Paper Company today, the resignation of R. B. McElwan as a director was accepted and J. G. Powers was elected to fill the vacancy. All the other directors were re-elected.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—President Palma has designated Gonzales de Quesada Cuban minister to the United States, and Manuel Despaigne secretary of the loan commission, to represent Cuba at New York in arranging the details of the loan contract made with Speyer & Co. of New York.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—The Union Trust Company has been appointed receiver for the Michigan Electric Company of this city. The total liabilities are said to be about $68,000, with, it is believed, equal assets. Insufficient capital to take advantage of trade conditions and discount bills is given as the cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the drug section of the board of trade and transportation, held this afternoon at No. 203 Broadway, it was stated that because of the war between Japan and Russia the price of camphor had gone up. The refined gum is now selling at 85 cents a pound.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
10700	A., T. & S. F....	66⅛	66⅞	66⅛	66⅝
150	Do preferred....	....	....	....	89⅞
	Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	88
2200	Amer. Sugar Ref.	124⅛	124½	124¼	124⅛
2900	Am. Locomotive.	22¼	22¼	21½	22
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	78
200	Amer. Car F'dry	19⅝	19½	19⅝	19⅝
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	68⅞
	American Can....	....	....	....	3⅞
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	33
26200	Amal. Copper	48⅛	48¼	47½	47⅞
	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	....	....	....	47⅝
100	Do preferred....	91	91	91	91
200	American Ice....	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
500	Do preferred....	31	31	30¾	31
23400	Balto. & Ohio....	76	76	75⅝	76
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	87
9400	Brook. Rap. Tran.	42	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛
2900	Canadian Pacific	115⅜	116	115⅜	115½
300	Chic. Great W....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15¼
2200	Consolidated Gas.	192½	193¼	192½	192½
1700	Ches. & Ohio....	31⅝	31¼	31	31¼
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	36½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	82½
	Chic. & N. W....	....	....	....	162
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	26⅝
200	Corn Products....	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18
100	Colorado South...	16	16	16	16
300	Do 1st pfd....	53	53	52⅝	52¼
200	Do 2d pfd....	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22½
600	Del. & Hudson..	159	159¼	159	159
11100	Erie	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
2000	Do 1st pfd....	62⅞	62⅞	62	62⅞
7100	Do 2d pfd....	41	41½	40½	41⅛
200	General Electric	162¼	162½	162	162
	Hocking Valley..	....	....	....	72
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	81½
400	Illinois Central..	127½	127⅝	127¼	[illegible]
200	Iowa Central....	17	17⅝	17	17½
200	Do preferred....	36	36	35	35
	Internat. Paper..	....	....	....	11¼
100	Do preferred....	65	65	65	65
700	Louis. & Nash....	102½	102⅝	102½	102½
1800	Manhattan	142	142⅝	142	142⅝
4300	Missouri Pacific..	89	89¼	88⅛	88⅝
800	M., K. & T. pfd	36¼	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
400	Metropolitan	117⅛	117⅜	117⅛	117
300	Do securities..	86½	86½	87	86½
	Mexican Central	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
	National Lead....	....	....	....	15
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	85
	National Biscuit.	....	....	....	40
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	101½
2200	N. Y. Central....	113⅝	114¼	113¾	114½
	N. Y., O. & W....	20⅛	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
500	Norfolk & West..	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
800	Peoples Gas	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98
400	Pacific Mail	27⅛	27½	27	27½
200	Pressed Steel Car	29	29	29	29
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	69⅝
25600	Penna. R. R....	113⅞	114⅜	113⅞	114
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
	Railway Springs.	....	....	....	19
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	72½
8800	Reading	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝
100	Do 1st pfd....	80	80	80	79½
2000	Rock Island....	22	22	21⅝	21⅝
100	Do preferred....	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61
100	Republic Iron....	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7¼
100	Do preferred....	....	....	....	41½
6000	So. Pacific	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅞
2000	So. Railway	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
800	Do preferred....	80¼	80⅛	80¼	80¼
	St. Paul	139⅛	139⅜	[illegible]	139¼
100	St. L. & S. W....	14	14	14	14
	Do preferred....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32¼
400	Tenn. Coal & I...	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝
500	Texas & Pacific..	22¼	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
	T., St. L. & W..	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
200	Do preferred....	....	....	....	33¼
4700	U. S. Steel	11	11	11	11
14100	Do preferred....	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	56⅞
	Do 2d 5% bonds	72⅜	72⅝	72⅜	72⅝
14800	Union Pacific	77⅜	77⅝	76⅞	77⅜
100	Do preferred....	89½	89½	89½	89½
100	U. S. Leather....	7	7¼	7	7
400	Do preferred....	76¾	76¾	76	76
	U. S. Cast I. P...	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
	U. S. Realty & C.	....	....	....	7½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	53½
150	Wabash	....	....	....	18¼
1700	Do preferred....	35	35	34¼	34½
100	W. Union Tel....	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	87½
	W. & Lake Erie..	....	....	....	16½
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	46
	Do 2d pfd....	....	....	....	26
300	Wis. Central	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	18¼
100	Do preferred....	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41
	W. Elec. 2d pfd..	160	160	160	159
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	170

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
	Am. Grass & T....	....	9	9	9
	Am. Hide & L....	....	9½	9½	9½
250	Amer. Linseed	....	9½	9½	9½
150	Chicago Union T...	....	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
100	Chi. Term. T. pfd.	....	19½	19½	19½
200	Den. & Rio G......	....	20	20	20
200	Gen. Chemical	....	49	49	49
700	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	....	62	61⅝	61⅝
300	Met. Securities....	....	88½	87	86½
100	Minn. & St. L.....	....	61	61	60½
410	M., K. & T. com...	....	16⅛	16	16
	St. Joe & G. I....	....	9½	9½	9½
200	Sloss	....	28½	28½	28½
100	Va. Car.—Chem...	....	29	29	29

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¼	Man. con. gold 4s.	105¾
Do coupon	106¼	Mex. Central 4s	64½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	12½
Do coupon	106	M. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132¼	M. K. & T. 4s	97½
Do coupon	132¼	Do 2ds	77½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	74
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	129
Do adj. 4s	87½	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅝
*At. Coast L. 4s	92⅜	Do 3s	70½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101¼	N. & W. con. 4s	97¾
Do 3½s	93½	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	91½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105¼	Penna. conv. 3½s	95
*Do 1st inc.	70	Reading gen. 4s	96¼
Ches. & O. 4½s	102¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77½	St. L. & S. F. f. g. 4s	80½
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	92	St. L. S. W. 1sts	95
*C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	105¾	Seaboard Air L. 4s	66
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129¼	So. Pacific 4s	86⅛
C. R. I. & P. 4s	68½	So. Railway 5s	112
Do col. 5s	80½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	116
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	97½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chi. Term. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
Con. Tobacco 4s	56⅝	Do conv. 4s	96⅞
Col. & So. 4s	85¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72½
Den. & Rio. G. 4s	97⅜	Wabash 1sts	115½
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Do deb. B	61½
Do gen. 4s	83¾	W. & L. E. 4s	86
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104	Wis. Central 4s	88¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	105	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	70
L. & N. uni. 4s	98		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	¾	Inter. Salt 5s	38
American Chicle	65	Manhat. Transit	1⅜
Do preferred	77	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	¾
Amer. Tin Can	3⅞	New Am. Gas 5s	105⅞
Do preferred	33	New Orleans Ry.	9
Bay State Gas	¼	Do preferred	20½
British Columbia	2½	Do bonds	79½
Brooklyn Ferry	3	N. Y. Transit	3½
Central Foundry	1¼	Nor. Securities	88¼
Do preferred	8	Otis Elevator	26
Electric Boat	17	Do preferred	88
Do preferred	65	Royal B. Pow. pf.	90
Electric Vehicle	8½	Seaboard Air Line	8¼
Do preferred	12	Do preferred	16½
Greene Con. Cop.	10⅛	Standard Oil	609
Havana Com.	20	Tenn. Copper	27½
Do preferred	[illegible]	Trust of Amer.	250
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅜	Union Copper	¾
Do preferred	16½	Tonopah	6⅜
Inter. Salt	11	White Knob	7⅛

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	44½	Phila. Co.	39
Cambria Steel	19½	Do preferred	43¼
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Traction	90
Con. Trac. N. J.	62	Phila. & Erie	46
Con. Lake Sup.	5⅝	Phila. Electric	5⅜
Do preferred	2	Reading	20⅞
Diamond Steel	¾	Sus. Co. General	1⅛
Do preferred	¾	Susque. Iron & S.	1¼
Electric Storage	54	Tidewater Steel	...
Elec. Co. of Am.	7⅝	Do preferred	2½
Lehigh Nav.	60	Union Traction	47⅛
Lehigh Valley	34⅝	United Co. of NJ	266
Marsden	3	United Gas Imp.	84⅛
New Hav. I. & S.	2½	Warwick Iron	3
Penna. R. R.	57	Welsbach Co.	20

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	66⅝	Amer. Sugar	123⅝
Do preferred	89	Do preferred	123¼
Boston & Albany	246	Am. Tel. & Tel.	120⅛
*Boston & Maine	166	Amer. Woolen	9
Boston Elevated	135½	Do preferred	69⅝
Fitchburg pfd.	135	Dom. Iron & Steel	8⅛
Mexican Central	10	Mass. Gas	38¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	United Fruit	96
Pere Marquette	78	United Shoe Mach.	47
Union Pacific	76	Do preferred	28
Am. Arge. Chem.	12½	U. S. Steel	11
Do preferred	74	Do preferred	56⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	3½		

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Ed. Electric Ill.	232	Mass. Electric	18⅝
General Electric	164	Do preferred	73
Westinghouse com.	79		

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Government bonds continued steady. The general bond market was dull and featureless. The total dealings only reached a par value of $1,179,800. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
United States Steel 5s	72⅝	72¼	72⅝
Wabash Deb. B	61½	61	61⅛
Do 1st 5s	116	115½	115½
Atchison General 4s	99⅝	99¼	99⅜
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	102	101¼	102
Rock Island 5s	80⅝	80¼	80⅜
Reading General 4s	96⅜	96	96¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
Do Conv. 4s	96⅞	96⅝	96⅞

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 18.—Turpentine firm at 62c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 70; I, $3 00; K, $3 25; M, $3 50; N, $3 50; W. G, $3 65; W. W, $3 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 18.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50@4 25.

STOCK MARKET LITTLE MORE THAN NOMINAL

Business Merely Stagnated for the Greater Part of the Day.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday was little more than a nominal affair. For the greater portion of the day business merely stagnated, and the session, though the volume of business was a trifle larger than that of Tuesday, was regarded as one of the most uninteresting that the stock exchange has experienced in years. The general public continued a negligible factor, and its absence from Wall street appeared more than ever accentuated by the unwillingness of the professional operators to trade. No new factors developed in the situation, but the old ones, and certain depressing phases which developed in connection with them, were sufficient to rob the traders of any incentive to trade. Under this influences prices eased off, but in only a few instances were net declines considerable.

What Wall street would like to know is what the "prevailing apathy" portends. Most persons in Wall street feel it "in the bones" that the market is shaping up for some development. Probably a majority of the professionals, who are pessimistic, feel that the dullness and process of erosion which is taking place foreshadows a decline. Their reasoning leading to that conclusion is based on the fact that there is no public buying and no incentive to the public to buy, while unfavorable news is pouring out and foreign markets are collapsing. Despite the holding of this opinion, the traders show little or no disposition for aggressive short sales. This is due, doubtless, to the fact that they have been repeatedly punished in selling short and do not want to be punished again. They realize that even if the public is not buying, and that news is overwhelmingly adverse, that the big men own the stock, that the market is narrow, showing no sign of liquidation, and that money is very easy.

A NEW COPPER SUIT.

John MacGinniss Secures Temporary Injunction in New York Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—John MacGinniss has applied for and been granted a temporary injunction restraining the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company and others from making any disposition of any property of the corporation by Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court. The sureties on the bond are Arthur P. Heinze and Otto C. Heinze. It is claimed the Montana decision does not apply to the questions raised.

Among other facts charged is one that the Anaconda had paid to the Amalgamated or two of its directors the sum of $7,000,000 in two payments; that improper agreements had been made by the Amalgamated with its subsidiary companies to furnish material at a cost far in excess of what the same could be purchased for elsewhere, and which was for the benefit of the Amalgamated and to the detriment of the stockholders of the Boston and Montana situated like Mr. MacGinniss; that a contract had been made with the United Metals Selling Company for the sale of the output at a cost in excess of what it would be sold for and that such action was to the detriment of MacGinniss and other stockholders. The order is returnable tomorrow.

Lecture Postponed a Second Time.

On account of previous engagement, Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York did not lecture at Carnegie lecture hall last night. He was billed to lecture on "The Uses of Plants to Man," and to talk on the same subject February 11. A large audience gathered to hear him one week ago, but the lecturer took the wrong train and eventually found himself in lower Allegheny. The lecture was called off and Dr. Rusby left for New York as soon as he got back from the Allegheny trip. He will be heard, however, before the close of the winter.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, Feb. 18, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 35@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $2 75@4 20; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 55; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 60@4 85; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 30@4 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 75@4 25; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 35@6 50; fair to good, $5 00@6 25; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 10 double decks; market steady; prime, heavy, $5 45@5 50; medium, $5 40@5 50; heavy Yorkers, $5 35@5 40; light Yorkers, $5 15@5 30; pigs, $4 75@4 85; roughs, $3 50@4 60.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 5 cars for the market; feeling steady; a few common cows held at $2 00@2 50 per 100 lbs; bulls at $3 50@4 00; dressed beef steady at 7@8¾c per lb; city dressed native refrigerator beef selling at 8@8½c per lb; exports today, 15 head cattle and 10 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 436 head; market 25@50c lower; common to prime veals sold at $4 50@8 75 per 100 lbs; barnyard calves at $3 00; common western calves, $2 75; city dressed veals lower at 8@13c per lb, with some sales of choice calves up to 13½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,817 head; sheep steady; lambs steady, with undergrades slow; sheep sold at $3 50@4 65; culls, $3 00; sheep and yearlings mixed, $5 25; lambs, $6 00@6 80; culls, $5 25; dressed mutton, 7@9c per lb; dressed lambs, 9@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 6,478 head; 10c lower; general top for prime state hogs, $5 50 per 100 lbs; a few outside sales exceeded quotations.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 100 head southerns; market 5@10c higher; export and dressed beef steady and 10c higher at $4 00@5 35; fair to good, 10c higher at $4 00@4 50; western fed steers, 10c higher at $3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders strong at $3 00@4 00; southern steers steady at $3 35@4 25; southern cows, $2 35@3 00; native cows strong at $2 70@3 75; native heifers, $3 00@3 90; bulls, $2 25@3 80; calves, $2 75@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 5c higher; tops, $5 30; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 17½; heavy, $5 10@5 30; packers, $5 00@5 15; pigs and lights, $4 85@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market 5@10c higher; native lambs, $5 10@6 00; western lambs, $5 00@5 85; fed ewes, $4 75@4 15; western fed yearlings, $4 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 10.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $4 90@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; cows, $1 60@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 60@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 33,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 45; rough heavy, $5 00@5 25; light, $4 80@5 10; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady to firm; good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; native lambs, $4 00@6 10.

GOVERNOR OF GUAM IS SERIOUSLY SICK

HONOLULU, Feb. 18.—Commander William Elbridge, U. S. N., governor of the island of Guam, has arrived here on a naval supply ship. He is returning to his home in the United States on account of illness caused by the tropical climate. His condition is so serious that he may be obliged to delay the continuance of his trip to San Francisco.

Publishers Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—At the meeting of the American Publishers association today the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Taylor, Jr., Boston Globe; vice president, S. S. Rogers, Chicago News; secretary, W. C. Bryant, Brooklyn Times; treasurer, Edward P. Call, New York Mail and Express; directors, C. W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; Joseph T. Nevin, Pittsburgh Leader, and H. W. Brown, Indianapolis News; inspectors, C. F. Cotton, San Antonio Express, and Benjamin Anthony, New Bedford Standard.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.80; francs, 518.75; marks, 94.75; kronen (Austria), 20.25; Dutch florins, 40.30; ital. lire (paper), 521.50; rubles, 51.35; pesetas (Spain), 15.60; kronor (Scandinavia), 26.68; Hong Kong (dollars local currency), 484.00; Manila (dollars local currency), 486.50.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in local money market conditions. Borrowers quote 5@5½ per cent on call and time loans, and lenders quote 5½@6 per cent. Actual business is reported at both extremes. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 5,214,584 69	$ 882,215 27
Last week	5,947,296 74	1,133,278 81
Last year	6,578,679 75	764,925 82

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Consols for money, 86 7-16; consols for account, 86½; money, 2¾@3 per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent. Money was fairly abundant in the market today through revenue collections, affecting supplies, which will continue until the end of the fiscal year. Discounts were firmer. Business on the stock exchange was inanimate and prices dropped. Foreigners were affected by the Balkan troubles in consequence of which Turkish unified and Bulgarians were weak. Consols are depressed. Americans opened dull and declined further to below parity, the slackness in New York checking any tendency to activity. They closed weak. Kaffirs eased in spite of the favorable result of the debate in parliament on the question of introducing Chinese labor into South Africa. Chartered Companies declined on a new issue of capital. Japanese and Russian securities were slightly lower.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Business on the bourse today was depressed.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The bourse here today had another bad day, with marked feebleness and depression. Prices opened weak with many offers. Later there was a period of calm, but the depression was resumed. Toward the close Internationals were in strong reaction, Russian industrials being especially bad. Russian Imperial 4's closed at 91.75. Rio Tintos lost 13 francs. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $17,101. Total paid since Friday $70,414, against $75,541 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,017,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,613,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $404,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $376,000, against $1,151,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,123,083; gold, $101,837,124; silver, $21,078,299; United States notes, $9,016,785; treasury notes of 1890, $42,270; national bank notes, $13,620,232; total receipts this day, $2,057,001; total receipts this month, $30,046,283; total receipts this year, $349,372,126; total expenditures this day, $1,720,000; total expenditures this month, $26,850,000; total expenditures this year, $344,634,104; deposits in national banks, $170,046,957.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call steady, 1¼@1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3½@4 per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.80@4 85.85 for demand, and at $4 82.80 and $4 82.85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 86; commercial bills, $4 82½@4 82¾; bar silver, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 46½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

London Bank Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £543,000; circulation, decreased £229,000; bullion, increased £314,147; other securities, increased £553,000; other deposits, decreased £1,613,000; public deposits, increased £2,587,000; notes reserve, increased £524,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 49.03 per cent, compared with 48.98 per cent last week.

Paris Bank Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 8,175,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 14,175,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 2,500,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 4,425,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 2,325,000 francs.

All Over the World

People are arranging to visit the St. Louis world's fair, which opens April 30. Shortest route from the east—Pennsylvania lines. "Look at the Map!"

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 18.5 feet; weather cloudy, warmer, with sleet and rain all day; the ice in the river is growing heavier and much of it is newly made. On account of the ice none of the local packets are running, however, some of the towboats are moving, but they are all guarded with protectors. The Florence Marmet with a tow of 25 pieces, assisted by the George Matheson, landed her tow at the upper landing in Columbia at dark tonight. For some unknown reason the Big Sandy wharfboat at the foot of Broadway began to settle in the water about 2 a. m. She sank in about seven feet of water on the outer guard. The management of the Big Sandy Packet Company took the precaution to land the steamers Henry M. Stanley and the Tacoma on the outside of the wharf to protect it in case of any possible danger. The damage is expected to be slight, but the extent cannot be determined until the river falls below the water line.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—River falling; in canal, 7.9 feet; on falls, 5.7 feet; below locks, 18 feet; rain, sleet.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—River 12 feet 2 inches; very heavy ice passing.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—River 8 feet and falling; heavy ice running; weather rainy; Ironsides up.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—River 13 feet 6 inches and falling; ice still running; rain and sleet all day.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—River 8.7 feet and falling; heavy ice running; sleet falling all day; no boats.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling; warmer; heavy snow.

WARREN, PA.—River 2 feet and falling; weather cold and light snow.

OIL CITY, PA.—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling; weather cloudy and milder.

GREENSBORO, PA.—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling; frozen; weather cold; snow.

NOTHING IS MOVING.

Quiet Days on the Rivers But Coal Water Is Coming.

Local rivers were about stationary yesterday and on account of the heavy ice very few boats were moving. The Sam Brown and Ironsides are trying to get up the river light from Middleport, but with great difficulty. A few coal companies are furnishing coal to mills up the Monongahela, but this is the extent of navigation in the pools. Weather is the chief subject of interest among rivermen. The prediction for a rise between January 21 and February 24 is expected by some; others think winter will not break up until next month. Ice is still running heavy in the Allegheny and in the other rivers; new ice formed rapidly yesterday.

Local River Notes.

W. C. Jutte has returned from New Orleans.

At 6 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam showed a stage of 4.5 feet and the river was falling.

The new Charley Jutte has been inspected and will be put to work out of Jeffersonville so soon as weather conditions will permit.

It was reported yesterday that the Charley Brown had sunk nine boats 150 miles below Memphis and that the Ed Roberts has been sent to her assistance.

Capt. Scott Dawson returned home by rail yesterday from New Cumberland, where his boat, the J. C. Risher, is tied up. Capt. Dawson left here with the Risher and 10 barges last week. He says the ice is just as bad as pictured. He says a coalboat is sunk close to the lower Brothers island. Boats have been passing to the right of the obstruction for some time.

Advises Mine Owners to Settle.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 18.—Gov. Peabody has strongly advised the mine owners in the Cripple Creek district to make terms with the Union miners who have been on strike since last August.

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Only Residence Properties Are Being Bought, and Few of Them.

NO. 2 PATROL STATION SOLD

Little activity was apparent yesterday in the realty market. Few sales were reported and these were entirely residence proprties with the exception of one sale. The city of Pittsburgh sold to S. H. Cohen, the property in Center avenue, Eleventh ward, that was formerly No. 2 patrol station. The consideration was $5,355. The purchaser will remodel the building and use it for a dry-goods store.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Charles H. Dixon to S. D. Rosenfeld, the lot and 3-story stone-front residence at 229 Dinwiddie street, for $5,500. Similar sales were made to S. Abels and A. Goldman, who bought 231 and 233. The lots are 20x100 feet.

George Schmidt & Son sold to Harry M. Gross, the real estate dealer, the vacant ground in Gordon street, Edgewood, for $12,500. The property has a frontage of 230 feet and extends back 150 feet. The property was bought for investment and will be improved by the erection of six colonial brick houses.

James H. Thompson sold for D. J. Evans, to Jacob Friedman, an improved lot in Webster avenue, near Devilliers street, Eleventh ward, for $6,500.

George King sold to Margeret Eigenbrot an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,500.

Thomas Barnett sold to August Manke an improved lot, 20x100 feet, at Park and Deary avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $2,850.

Homer Bowes sold to Otto A. Hensel an improved lot, 25x109 feet, in Turret street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,750. Bowes also sold to Hensel the adjoining lot, 25x109, for $1,250.

John G. Brown sold to Mrs. Anna Case a lot, 28x120 feet, in Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,900.

The Real Esate Trust Company sold to Harry J. Daschbaugh, for the Rev. Dr. S. S. Gilson, the lot 35x90 feet with 8-room brick dwelling, 313 Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,000.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold to C. C. Jones 22x100 feet in Merchant, near Bank street, Ambridge, for $1,500.

Permits were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection to H. L. Boyd for a two-story frame dwelling on Sherman avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $3,000; to J. C. Kripp, for a two-story frame dwelling on Kedron street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,250; to L. Vilsack for a brick dwelling, stable and shop on Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward, to cost $6,800, and to Frank A. Schultze for a two-story frame dwelling on Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,000.

W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company, sold to John G. Dierker of Pittsburgh, for George Hammerle of Allegheny, 301 California avenue, Avalon, 25x120 feet with a frame house of five rooms for $3,250.

Transfers Recorded.

Dodds Mary to Mary Cook, Feb 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x135, S Highland ave	$ 9,000
Greenberger Jos to Samuel Labowitz, Jan 29 8th wd, Pgh, 21x68	2,400
Taylor J B to Rt Rev R Phelan, June 4, '03, Coraopolis, 50x150, Fifth ave	2,000
Pearce Chas G to J W Drape, Feb 13, Carnegie, 8 lots, Brown's plan	2,500
Miller Robt to Thos Conley, Feb 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x161, Linden ave	11,000
Brady Ann J to Wm E Hamnett, Jan 27, North Braddock, 50x100	3,500
Miller J O to F E Baldwin, June 10, '03, Munhall, 25x100, Margaret st	1,035
Same to same, June 10, '03, Munhall, 30x110, Margaret st	1,272
Close J E to J Y Caughey, Jan 15, Glassport, 79x110, Harrison st	4,000
Meyer A P to P L Anderson, Jan 26, Allegheny, 40x60, Jackson st	4,500
Womersly J O to Frank McCann, Feb 1, 4th wd, Allegheny, 18x100, Federal st	36,000
Wigglesworth Geo H to Jno Smith, Feb 11, 4th wd, McKeesport, 30x102, Sixth st	3,500
Smith Henry to Geo H Wigglesworth, Feb 6, 4th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, 6th st	3,500
Schwerd A F to M E Morrison, Sept 1, '03, 11th wd, Allegheny, 24x110	3,700
Hadley Wm A to C P Custer, Feb 13, Bellevue, 34x137, Grant ave	7,000
Fahey John to D Fahey, Apl 19, '98, 16th wd, Pgh, 120x100, Hawley st	4,000
Heinz H J to Sarah Slater, Dec 24, Sharpsburg, 30x100, Clifton ave	4,450
Fester J H to Alice F Moore, Feb 2, 11th wd, Allegheny, 90x125	1,500
Moore A F to S W Fester, Jan 30, 11th wd, Allegheny, 26x100, Tustin st	7,500
Brinkman Chas to Annie Staley, Feb 3, 18th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Jancey st	1,600
Hagan Thomas to Wm McGreevy, Feb 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x100, Carver st	4,500
Somerville Jno to Realty Corporation of Pgh, Jan 29, 7th wd, Pgh, 12x103, Bedford ave	3,315
Boyd Thomas to same, Jan 29, 7th wd, Pgh, 12x100, Bedford ave	3,315
Helt Chas L to Wm F Helt, Feb 1, 15th wd, Allegheny, 50x104, Watson boulevard	1,350
Tapolsky Max to A M Ashinsky, Feb 15, 7th wd, Pgh, 24x94, Colwell st	5,500

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 3,570 packages; firm; extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery common to choice, 15@25½c; state dairy, 14@21c; held creamery, 14@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,086 packages; steady; state full cream, fancy small and white large colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,480 packages; barely steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 35c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 33@34c; western firsts, 34c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@25½c; dairies, 13½@22c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 27@28½c. Cheese steady at 10@10¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 26½c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh nearby, 33c at mark; do western, 33c at mark; do southwestern, 32@33c; do southern, 31c. Cheese steady and in fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11@11¼c; do fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures steady; February, 13.29c; March, 13.44c; April, 13.60c; May, 13.76c; June, 13.77c; July, 13.81c; August, 13.28c; September, 11.85c; October, 11.25c; November, 11.00c; December, 11.00c; spot quiet; 25 points higher; mid. uplands, 13.75c; mid. gulf, 14c; sales, 2,210 bales.

FLOUR IS ADVANCED; EAR CORN IS HIGHER

General Condition of Produce Markets Is Quiet—Oats Are Reduced.

Flour showed more strength again yesterday and local prices advanced. Quotations on spring patent have been changed to $5 25 and $5 30. The condition of the wheat market and advances in milling prices had made the advances anticipated. No further changes were reported in groceries. Navy beans continue very firm; choice handpicked peas are selling as high as $2 15. The coffee market is looking up and sugars are firm at the prices quoted. Lentils are reported scarce and fancy "6—0" are quoted as high as 4½ cents per pound.

Dealers report an excellent movement of fish, better than any similar period for a long time. Weather is still interfering with the movement of vegetables. In this line there is no change in quotations and all the markets are the same as early in the week. There is no change in the situation on poultry. Demands are keeping up with the increased prices announced this week. Eggs are steady here, though the Chicago market has been fluctuating for several days. Butter is still very firm and nothing new is reported in the cheese market.

No. 2 yellow ear corn has been advanced to 52½ and 53½ cents, and 52¾ cents was bid on the exchange yesterday. Hay is firm, but local oats market is not firm enough to justify the prices quoted yesterday. Accordingly they have been reduced a half cent.

Cold Weather Causes Work in the Oil Fields to Cease

Operations in the lower southwest fields are almost at a standstill on account of the weather. In some districts there is scarcely a wheel turning. In the deep sand districts, where it requires almost two months to complete a well, extra precautions have been taken to avoid a shutdown, and it is these districts that are now furnishing the greatest number of completions. The production for the month promises to show as great or greater shrinkage than that of January.

The new wells coming in in the Gordon sand districts, Wetzel and Harrison counties, W. Va., are nearly all light, and, unless the remainder of the month gives better results, the average production of the wells completed will fall below the January record.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the W. C. Johnson farm through the Gordon, and it produced 15 barrels the first 24 hours. The same company's No. 3 on the E. D. Garrett farm has been completed, and is not good for more than 20 barrels a day. The best producer in this district is the South Penn Company's No. 2 on the G. E. West farm. It is holding up at 210 barrels a day. In the same locality, the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the W. A. Rogers farm 34 feet into the Gordon and has a very light showing of oil. It is still drilling, but the chances for a paying producer are very slim.

To the northeast of the Salem district, and in advance of developments, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the E. M. Estlake farm 20 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas. It is now due in the Gordon. The location of this well makes it an important test to the east side of developments. No. 1 on this farm started at about 40 barrels a day. The South Penn has mapped out a large amount of development work in the Salem district, and much of it is located in the vicinity of the Estlake farm, to the northeast.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the Perry Hall farm 26 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil. It looks now like a failure. In the same district the same company has drilled its second test on the Matilda Gallagher farm through the Big Injun, and the hole stands full of oil, but has not enough gas to make it flow. The Philadelphia Company's No. 3 on the Joseph Morris farm is holding up at 137 barrels a day.

Down in the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, J. T. Miller has drilled his No. 14 on the A. R. Morrow farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. Across the line in Calhoun county the Carter Oil Company is drilling a second test on the E. A. Fore farm. The same company is drilling tests on the R. Curry and A. Mace farms.

Near Wick, Tyler county, another good producer has been drilled in. It is Duff Bros., Root & Bower's No. 5 on the Charles Ankrom farm, and at 25 feet in the Big Injun is showing for a natural producer, good for 150 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Rays run district, Washington county, the American Oil Development Company has completed its No. 7 on the J. A. Hollstein farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Big Injun. In the same district the Associated Producers' Company has completed its second test on the W. H. Barber farm and has a 15-barrel pumper in the same formation.

In the Plum run district, Harrison county, the Lethian Oil Company has completed its second test on the E. W. Heavlin farm and has a pumper so small as to barely escape the duster list. The same company has completed No. 3 on the P. G. Hawk farm and will not have better than a three-barrel pumper.

After more than two weeks' hard work, the Producers & Refiners' Pipe Line Company has succeeded in repairing the break in its trunk line where it crosses the Ohio river from Monroe to Wetzel county. The line was broken during the high water and the river has been at such a stage since that it has been a difficult matter to make the repairs.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 17	79,956	February 16	68,911
Previously	1,145,445	Previously	1,023,239
Total	1,225,451	Total	1,092,150
Daily average	72,085	Daily average	68,250

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 17	51,038	February 16	55,564
Previously	982,590	Previously	676,336
Total	1,033,628	Total	731,900
Daily average	60,802	Daily average	45,744

The Oil Market.

Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields follow: Tiona, $1 95; Pennsylvania, $1 80; Corning, $1; New Castle, $1 67; North Lima, $1 31; South Lima and Indiana, $1 26; Whitehouse and Somerset, $1 25; Raglan, 61c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 82 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Feb. 18.—Credit balances, $1 80; certificates, no bid; shipments, 79,958 barrels; average, 72,082 barrels; runs, 68,912 barrels; average, 68,260 barrels; shipments, Lima, 52,038 barrels; average, 60,869 barrels; runs, Lima, 54,565 barrels; average, 45,682 barrels.

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.—North Lima, $1 31; South Lima and Indiana, $1 26.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 13 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 3 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13.75@14.25
do No. 2	$12.50@13.25
No. 1 clov.	$11.50@12.00
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix	$12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$9.50@10.00
do wheat	$9.50@10.00
do rye	$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white	47@47½c
do No. 3	46@46½c
do No. 4	45@45½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	75@79c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$22.00@22.50
do brown	$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton	$21.00@21.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	90@92c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	50½@51½c
High mix	49@50c
No. 2 mix	49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear	52½@53½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent	$5.25@5.30
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Straight win	$3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg	$3.40@3.60
Rye	$3.75@3.80
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.75
do kegs	$2.90
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12@15c
Santos	22¼@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs	$11.55@12.05
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.25
do kegs	$3.25
Sugar, sta. gran	4.65c
do bags	4.90c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do powdered	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cubes	4.80c
do cut loaf	5.15c
do conf. A	4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$2.15
do prime H. P.	$2.10
Navy, imp	$2.00@2.10
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Peas, dried bu	$1.20@1.30
do split, lb	4c
do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do headlight	13½c
do water white	13¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	15½c
do miners'	25¾@45c
do Elaine	16½c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5@5½c
do choice Carolina	6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask	$10.00
do bbls	$7.50
do half bbl	$4.00
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb	4@4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.90
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
do std	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00
do early June	90c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.20@2.40
Pineapples	$1.90@2.25
Plums, damson	$1.00
do Calif	$1.60@1.70
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do gal	$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.65@2.70
do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.35
do choice	$1.05

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00
do half bbl	$16.50
do quar. bbl	$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$28.00
do half bbls	$14.40
do quar. bbls	$7.25
do 20-lb pails	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.55
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbls	$5.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.50
do 50-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb	50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$6.85@7.05
do mammoth	$6.95@7.15
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$14.00@18.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.35@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6½@8½c
do 1-lb cartons	7¾@9½c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val	8⅜@9c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	7@7¼c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	29@29½c
Tubs	28½@29c
Ohio cream	26@27c
Dairy	16½@17½c
Country roll	16½@17½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11½@12c
do Ohio	11@11½c
do ¾ crm	10@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new	14½@15c
do Limberger	13@13½c
do Brickstein	13½@14c
Eggs, fresh candled	33@34c
do select	35@36c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.05@1.10
do track	90c@$1.00
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.25@1.35
do bbls	$4.00@4.25
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25
do mediums	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do bulk bu	$1.15@1.25
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates	$2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate	$4.25@4.50
Green onions, New Orleans	65@75c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish	$55.00@60.00
do lb	3½@4c
Parsley, doz	90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz	25@50c
Kale, bu	25@40c
Celery, California, crates	$5.00@5.25
doz	85@90c
do New Orleans, doz	50@75c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket	30@35c
do box	40@45c
do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00
Florida, box, head	$2.00@2.25
do head bbl	$4.00@4.50
Garlic, lb	7@9c
Carrots, bbl	$1.75@2.00
New carrots, doz	80@90c
String beans, bu	$5.00@6.00
Rhubarb, per doz	65@85c
Cauliflower, crate	$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart	15@16c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$2.50@3.00
Spinach, bu	$1.25@1.40
do New Orleans, doz	90c@$1.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.25@2.50
do marrowfat	$2.25@2.50
Honey, new	14½@15c
Parsnips, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Rutagabas	$1.75@2.00
Beets, bbl	$2.75@3.00
New beets	90c@$1.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl	$7.00@7.50
Egg plant, hamper	$6.00@7.00
Strawberries, per qt	40@50c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$3.00@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs. and up	11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¼c
10 lbs and under	11¾c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c
do skinned	8½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure tierces	[illegible]

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	17@18c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	10@11c
Dressed hens	18@19c
Dressed springs	18@19c
Roasters	17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@23c
Roosters	12@13c
Ducks	18@20c
Capon, lb	25@26c
No. 1 geese feather	58c
do ex. live	68c
Impt. ptarmigan, pair	$2.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
do black cocks	$2.50
Squab, doz	$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair	$2.00
do teal	$1.25
do blue bill	$1.50
do ruddy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$3.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.75@3.00
do Verdelli	$3.25@3.50
do California	$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, navel	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons	$1.00@1.25
Bananas, 1sts	$1.25@1.75
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$4.50@5.00
Pears, California, W. Nelis	$3.50
do Clairgeau	$2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$5.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.25
do bulk, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba	18@19c
Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do bbl	$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light No. 1 steers	8c
do No. 2	9c
Calfskin, No. 1	10½c

A SCARCITY OF WHEAT CAUSED AN ADVANCE

Quality Suitable for Milling Purposes Scarce—Caused Price to Go Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Millers here today paid $1 07 per bushel for No. 2 red wheat. Wheat for May delivery sold at 99½c a bushel, a gain of an even two cents from the low point of the day. Other deliveries were correspondingly strong. Scarcity of wheat suitable for milling purposes was the important factor in causing the advance. The close was almost at the top, May being 1½@1⅝c above yesterday's final figures. July was 1¼c up. May corn closed at a gain of ½c; oats were up ¼@⅜c with provisions 2½ to 17½c higher.

Wheat opened firm on strong Liverpool cables, May and July both being up ¼@½c at 98@98¼c and 88⅞ to 89 respectively. On the theory that the prospects of war complications in Europe had been considerably exagerated, traders with bearish proclivities thought wheat should be sold on that account. Snow in the southwest also brought out selling orders. During the first half hour the market exhibited a moderate degree of weakness and May declined to 97½, while July sold off to 88½. On the decline however, the demand became so urgent that the market readily advanced and prices were soon above the opening figures. Buying after the early decline was of a general character, nearly all of the large houses taking that side of the market. Domestic news was of an extremely bullish nature. Scarcity of good milling wheat was a feature. Private dispatches stated that millers at interior points of Kansas and Oklahoma were paying fancy prices for hard winter varieties, putting that grade of wheat beyond the reach of exporters. Northwestern advices were of a similar tenor, Minneapolis reporting that black, smutty samples sold for 85@87c a bushel. The seaboard reported the foreign situation even stronger than yesterday. With such a state of affairs prices encountered little opposition in an upward course. Late in the day May sold to within ½c of the dollar mark, touching 99½c twice during the last few minutes of trading. The close was strong with May at 99¼@½c. July closed 1¼c higher at 90c, after selling at 90¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 136,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 513,800 bushels, compared with 389,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 290 cars against 241 cars last week and 177 cars a year ago. Corn had about the same experience as wheat, fluctuations being sharp and sudden with the speculative feeling a nervous one on account of the foreign situation. There was a good deal of corn for sale early by commission houses and not much was wanted, but later on offerings became rather limited, and many of the early sellers had considerable difficulty in supplying needs when prices started upward. Shorts were fair buyers throughout the day and there was an urgent demand from exporters. Aside from war, the chief bull factor was the scarcity of good corn. The strength of wheat helped to support corn prices. The opening on May was ¼c lower to ¼c higher at 55⅛ to 55⅝c. After declining to 55⅛@55½c, the price rallied to 56c, but reacted on profit taking. The close was firm at 55⅝c. July closed a shade higher at 53⅛@53⅜c. Local receipts were 222 cars, six of contract grade.

Oats were nervous and influenced largely by the action of wheat and corn. Scalpers had things about their own way but they were inclined to trade on conservative lines owing to the uncertainty of the foreign situation. After opening a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, at 43⅝c to 44, May declined to 43⅛c but rallied again and closed at the top at 44. July was unchanged at 39⅝c. Local receipts were 129 cars.

Buying for investment account and covering by shorts, especially in May pork, caused firmness in provisions. There was a fair amount of liquidation in progress the entire day and at times the market showed a tendency to weaken but active support on the soft spots resulted in rallies. The close was firm with May pork up 17½c at 15.15. May lard was 2½c higher, at $7 77½ and ribs were 5c higher, at $7 25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 169 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The board will be closed Monday, Washington's birthday.

The leading futures, reported by John G. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT NO. 2.					
May	98¼	99½	97½	99½	97⅞
July o.	90¼	91	89¼	91	89¾
July n	89	90¼	88½	90	88⅝
Sept. o	85⅝	86½	85	86½	83½
CORN. NO. 2.					
Feb.	52¼	52½	52¼	52⅝	52¼
May	55⅛	56	55⅛	55⅝	55½
July	53⅝	53½	53	53⅝	53⅛
OATS. NO. 2.					
Feb.	......	......	......	41½	41
May	44	44	43⅛	44	43⅝
July	39⅝	40	39⅛	39⅝	39⅝
Sept.	34½	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝	34½
MESS PORK.					
May	15 10	15 17½	14 95	15 15	14 97½
July	14 85	14 97½	14 85	14 97½	14 85
LARD.					
May	7 75	7 77½	7 70	7 77½	7 75
July	7 85	7 90	7 77½	7 90	7 82½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 22½	7 25	7 17½	7 25	7 20
July	7 35	7 35	7 27½	7 35	7 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 85@96c; No. 2 red, 96½c@$1 01½; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 oats, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 40@41c; fair to choice malting, 48@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 17; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $14 87½@15 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 55@7 57½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 37½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,300	24,100
Wheat, bu	37,100	49,100
Corn, bu	188,900	233,500
Oats, bu	196,800	171,200
Rye, bu	5,400	5,700
Barley, bu	35,500	26,500

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 15,640 barrels; exports, 21,514 barrels; firmly held and above buyers' views. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $3 75@3 90. Buckwheat flour weak. Cornmeal firm.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 4,875 bushels; exports, 3,040 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 00 elevator and $1 00 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 06 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on higher cables, further war complications, lower consols and good speculative buying. Later prices declined on Armour selling and general profit-taking. Steadied later on shorts covering and closed firm at best prices, net 1@1¼c higher; May, 99⅞@$1 01; closed $1 01; July, 94 13-16@96⅛c; closed 96⅛c; September, 87⅝@88 7-16c; closed 88⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 35,475 bushels; exports, 60,585 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures and 24,000 bushels spot; spot firm; No. 2, 62c elevator and 55½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Option market was quiet but steady on higher cables and good bull support. Trading was light and closing prices were net unchanged; May, 60⅝@60 13-16c; closed 60 5-16c; July closed 58⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 79,390 bushels; exports, 280 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 51c; standard white, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54¾c; No. 3 white, 54½c. Hay firm; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 95@$1 05.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Wheat, May, 98c; July, 98⅛@98½c; September, 87⅞c; track, No. 1 hard, 99⅞c; No. 1 northern, 98⅞c; No. 2 northern, 96⅞c; No. 3 northern, 90@93⅞c. Flour, first patents, $4 85@5 00; second patents, $4 80@4 90; first clears, $3 40@3 70; second clears, $2 60@2 70. Bran in bulk, $15 00@15 25.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, $1 01½; May, 95⅝c; July, 87⅝@87¾c; No. 2 hard, 90@98c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 45½c; May, 50⅝c; July, 50⅝c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 42⅞c; No. 2 white, 44½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 94@98c; July, 91@91½c. Rye 2c higher; No. 1, 75c. Barley dull; No. 2, 65c; sample, 45@60c. Corn steady; No. 3, 45@46c; July, 52½@52⅝c.

DULUTH, Feb. 18.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 northern, 97⅛c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 northern, 97⅛c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c; May, 97⅛c; July, 97c; September, 87⅛c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.—Cloverseed, cash and February, $6 85; March, $6 87½; April, $6 82½; prime alsike, $6 30; prime timothy, $1 45.

Great Galaxy of Speakers for Traffic Club's Annual Dinner

Announcement was made yesterday of the speakers at the forthcoming annual dinner of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh. The names of these speakers guarantee that the banquet will prove what the officers of the club have desired it should be, the largest, most representative and most important joint social gathering of shippers and railroad freight traffic officials that has ever been held anywhere. These will be the speakers: J. B. Thayer, Jr., fifth vice president Pennsylvania railroad; J. F. Holden, traffic manager Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad; Col. H. P. Bope, first vice president Carnegie Steel Company; H. L. Harmon, general southwestern agent of the Burlington system and president of the Railroad club of Kansas City; G. J. Grammer, general traffic manager, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

As already announced the dinner will take place at the Hotel Schenley, on Friday evening, March 4. It is assured that over 400 persons will be present. The banquet will be an elaborate one. No detail is being overlooked. One of the features will be an unusually handsome souvenir menu which is now being prepared.

J. B. THAYER, JR.,
Fifth Vice President, P. R. R., Who Will Speak at the Traffic Club's Dinner.

With each affair of this kind the Traffic club has advanced its standard. This time, again, it is proposed to make a new precedent in matters of the kind. The club's membership is of two-fold character, comprising both the railroad traffic officials and the traffic officials of the industrial concerns which are heavy shippers. The club is peculiarly a local institution, for in no section except the Pittsburgh district could so large and important an organization have been built on the basis of this one.

The president of the club is J. M. Belleville, traffic manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The banquet committee consists of D. F. Hurd, Lake Shore, chairman; O. J. Hammon, Bessemer & Lake Erie, and E. C. Morgan, Dispatch lines.

Cold Weather Cutting Revenues.

Illustrations of the havoc the weather is playing with railroad traffic accumulate daily. The report of the Baltimore & Ohio's January earnings show that close upon $400,000 decrease was experienced, as compared with January, 1903. That the greater part of this is due to the freeze-up is undoubted. The report was made yesterday of the shipments of coal and coke on the Pennsylvania's lines east of Pittsburgh for the week ended February 13. It showed 730,250 tons, of which 84,673 were anthracite, 556,928 bituminous and 130,632 coke. The total shipments for the year to February 13 were 4,483,922, as compared with 4,808,469 to February 14, 1903. This decrease, of approximately 325,000 tons, is to be ascribed to the weather blockade. The transportation reports show thousands of coal cars loaded, but standing on sidings awaiting movement.

RAILROAD NOTES.

It is said that the ore on the docks of the Lake Shore at Ashtabula amounts to more than 1,000,000 tons. It is awaiting shipment to the furnaces in this district.

General Superintendent G. W. Creighton of the Pennsylvania railroad division of the Pennsylvania system leaves Monday for Deming, N. M., to enjoy several months of complete rest. He will be accompanied by his physician.

A coaling station of 1,000 tons capacity has been built at St. Louis, so arranged that seven locomotives can take coal, sand and water and discharge cinders at once. About 400 extra engines must be cared for daily during the World's fair rush, it is estimated.

Failure to bid according to the specifications is given as the principal reason for the Pennsylvania not awarding to any contractor as yet the New York tunnel contract. What will be done eventually no one can say. All the bids may be rejected and new ones advertised for.

It is announced that Joseph Cook, train dispatcher of the Baltimore & Ohio at New Castle, has resigned, effective in a few days. He is to go with the Erie. The former superintendent of the New Castle division of the Baltimore & Ohio, H. O. Dunkle, is now general superintendent of the Erie at Cleveland.

FEARS HIS BABIES WILL BE KILLED

Father's Sensational Charges Against Mother in Habeas Corpus Case.

COURT ROASTS THE POLICE

George W. Long secured a writ of habeas corpus against his wife, Florence M. Long, to obtain custody of their two small children, in order, as he alleges, to save their lives.

In his petition Long set forth they have been married about nine years, and until a few days ago lived together in Stowe township. He says some time ago his wife became possessed of a violent and ungovernable temper. Within the last few days he says she has threatened to kill the children and herself and the petitioner "realy believes she will carry her threat into execution." He says he has arranged for their boarding and wants to take charge of them.

Judge J. A. Evans discharged Peter Markowitz and Stanley Genon from jail on a writ of habeas corpus. The men had been committed as suspicious characters to await the result of the injuries of John Beitler, who was stabbed on February 6. Police Judge Joseph Vitchestain, the committing magistrate, was in court. He told the court that the prisoners were brought before him on charges of disorderly conduct and were discharged. Later the police heard that Markowitz had stabbed Beitler and they were arrested again. At the second hearing one witness said that Markowitz had shown a knife with which he said he had cut Beitler. The latter was present at the hearing and becoming very weak, Magistrate Vitchestain adjourned the case and committed both men as suspicious characters.

Judge Evans asked the witness for his idea of what constitutes a suspicious person. He replied that he did not know what else he could have done. Judge Evans said he had positive information on which to hold one on a charge of felonious assault and battery. Magistrate Vitchestain replied that such charge was pending.

To this Judge Evans replied that the men were held as suspicious persons.

"There is nothing here," he said, "to constitute such a charge. You cannot commit people this way. The police department has some very queer ideas as to what constitutes a suspicious person. These men could have been held on suspicion, but they could not be held indefinitely. The police should know that they must make an information. You had evidence to hold this man on a charge of felonious assault and battery."

Judge Evans said that the men should be held, but under these circumstances he must release them, even if they got away. The order to discharge them was made and they left the court room. The police were present, but had no warrant and had to watch them go.

Attorney T. Mercer Morton made a motion for a new trial yesterday in the case of Frank Ousley and John Johnson, the negroes who were convicted of killing James Donnelly on New Year's eve. The attorney said the court failed to draw the attention of the jury to the evidence of Johnson, given in his own defense, which should have brought a verdict of not guilty for Johnson. He also claimed that Ousley's confession incriminated Johnson when read to the jury with the other names omitted. Judges Kennedy and McClung took the papers.

In orphans court a decree was made in the estate of Marie N. Verner, deceased, directing a specific performance of an agreement for the sale of First avenue property to C. C. Mellor for $72,000. Under the order Mellor is required to accept the deed for the property, to pay $16,000, the balance of the cash payment called for in the agreement, and give a mortgage in the sum of $54,000, with the alternative of paying the full consideration.

Attorney T. Chalmer Campbell of Butler, for John Young, has entered proceedings in common pleas court No. 2 against Robert W. Hervey, Joseph H. Fester and D. W. Wylie to recover $22,000 alleged to be due on a bond. The suit arises from an action in the Butler county courts, brought by Young against Hervey, to enforce the sale of the plaintiff's farm in Butler township, at $200 per acre, an agreement to that effect being entered into by which Hervey was to take the property at an aggregate of $22,178. The Butler county court had judgment for that amount entered against him.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court by the defendant, which acted as a supersedeas of execution, and Fester and Wylie became surety on the bond in taking the appeal. The supreme court affirmed the lower court on January 4, 1904, and judgment is now sought on the bond.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the suit instituted against the Pittsburgh Engineering Company by creditors, A. L. Schultz has been appointed receiver.

In the report on the divorce case of Margaret Swank against Isaac Swank, the wife says her husband forced her to go and dig coal while he stayed at hime in bed.

Joseph Leidyk and Leopold Shattenhelmer were sentenced to two years in the workhouse. They broke into the store of William M. Conway at Creighton and stole a revolver and pipes.

In the report in the case of Marie Miksch the wife alleges she was sent to Europe to look after an estate of her husband and on her return found the furniture and husband gone, and she was compelled to go to work as a domestic.

Augustus R. Reineman and Robert T. Reineman, trustees of the estate of Adam Reineman, have taken an appeal from the triennial assessment of downtown property in Fifth avenue, aggregating $258,384. They say they asked the board to reduce the assessment to $200,000, which was refused.

The Allegheny Valley Campmeeting association, which owns the grounds on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Valley station, has applied for a change of charter, increasing the maximum of the assessment on lot owners from $5 to $40 and providing for a forfeiture of the lot in case of non-payment.

In the breach of promise of Alice F. Flinn against Frank S. Staider, the defendant has filed an answer in which he denies an agreement of marriage existed between them. In another suit involving the same parties, he files answer saying he owes her nothing for services as his housekeeper and attention to his invalid wife.

In equity proceedings instituted by R. D. Maynard and others, creditors, against the Duquesne Engineering Company, the court appointed the Mercantile Trust Company receiver. The statement sets forth that the company is capitalized, has debts aggregating $6,900, and $4,000 assets with which to pay them. The company filed an answer admitting the truth of the averments.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Sadie Gue vs. H. L. Peters, $195; Wm. F. Gardner, executor, for use, vs. Henry C. Wolfe et al, $649 97; John M. Goehring et al, for use, Allegheny Trust Company, vs. Charles Somers, $10,666 23; Margaret Meanor vs. John McCutcheon et al, $1,028 15; Eugene C. Winternitz, trustee, vs. Jennie Roessle et al, $420 42; Union Savings Bank vs. J. Metzger, $3,281 77.

A preliminary injunction has been granted against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, operating the Pittsburgh & Northern railroad, to prevent the obstruction of Girtys run. The proceedings were instituted by the borough of Millvale, through C. E. Theobold, its solicitor. Girtys run passes through the borough and an ordinance provides that the channel must be maintained at a clear width of 25 feet. The Pittsburgh & Northern railroad has a line to Evergreen that has recently been taken over by the Baltimore & Ohio. Several bridges across the run were washed out in 1903 and the borough alleges that the railroad company, in rebuilding them, is encroaching on the 25-foot line.

PENNSY DETERMINED.

Differential on Grain for Philadelphia and Baltimore Must Stand.

The Pennsylvania, the Lehigh and the Reading traffic and executive officials have announced their firm determination to see that a differential of four-tenths of a cent a bushel on wheat, in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore, as against New York, is maintained, no matter what the rate becomes. The only adjustment they will accept is what may be made by the commercial bodies of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which originally fixed this differential.

The difficulty, which has resulted in a rate contest between the three roads mentioned, and the New York Central, Lackawanna and Erie, resulted from the Pennsylvania's purchase of the old Western New York & Pennsylvania, now a part of the Buffalo & Allegheny grand division. This road gives the Pennsylvania a good grain line from Buffalo and it demands the same differential that it has enjoyed from Erie. It is said the Lehigh and the Erie, which have been in the Buffalo-Philadelphia grain business, have been lukewarm in demanding the differential, but now are decidedly with the Pennsylvania in the claim.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The drygoods market has strengthened in tone and sympathy with the higher level of raw cotton and manufacturers are less inclined to make concessions than at any time. Buyers are undoubtedly in need of goods and are paying asking prices for what is wanted immediately. Considerable delay is being experienced in the shipment of merchandise owing to the blockaded condition of railroads.

SLIGHT GAIN IN COKE PRODUCTION

Moderation in Weather Gave Chance for Betterment in Car Supply.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 18.—Coke production in the Connellsville region last week showed but a gain of 1,538 tons over the week previous and a large amount of this was left in the yards. The shipments were considerably better, 189,338 tons, as compared to 169,582 tons the week previous. Against this the production was 208,916 tons, compared to 207,333 the week previous. It is easy to see at a glance that the coke is rapidly piling up in the yards. For the past three weeks the shipments have been far below the production.

The slight moderation in weather last week aided the railroads in giving a better car supply, but this week, with the bitter cold weather, it is feared that shipments will again suffer, and thousands of tons of coke will be stocked in the yards as a result. The Masontown field fared better than the Connellsville field last week, the shipments from the field gaining 125 cars and breaking the record. The best results in shipments was to western consignments, although eastern consignments made fair gains. The excess in production at some of the plants has grown very large and some difficulty is being had in operating the plants.

One of the greatest difficulties is the irregularity of the return of empty cars to the region. Frequently where cars should be placed for loading at early dawn they were not delivered until late in the day, and thus the coke drawn from the ovens had to be rehandled in order to be consigned that the yards might be cleared for the next day's operation. Very few ovens were added to the active list during the week, only 656 ovens being reported fired in the Connelsville and Masontown fields.

The summary of the region for the week shows 23,037 ovens in the region, with 17,201 ovens in blast and 5,836 ovens idle. Of the 76 active plants in the Connellsville region proper, 60 plants, 15,507 ovens, made six days; 11 plants, 468 ovens, made five days; four plants, 1,164 ovens, four days, and 80 ovens, the Semet Solvay plant, seven days, an average of 5.85 days, as compared to 5.84 days the week previous. The production of the Connellsville region, estimated upon the ovens drawn, amounted to 208,916, as compared to 207,333 tons the week previous, an increase of 1,538 tons. The shipments of coke from the region in cars for the week amounts to 8,415 cars, as compared to 7,537 the week previous, a gain of 878 cars.

The shipments for the week were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,180 cars, an increase of 38 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,945 cars, a gain of 625 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,290 cars, an increase of 215 cars. The shipments in tons, estimated upon reports received from shipping points, amounted to 189,33 8tons, as compared to 169,582 tons the week previous, an increase of 19,756 tons.

The shipments from the Masontown coke fields amounted to 1,200 cars, as compared to 1,075 cars the week previous, an increase of 125 cars. The shipments for the week were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 420 cars, a gain of 70 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 780 cars, an increase of 55 cars. The shipments in tons is estimated at 33,600 tons, an increase of 3,500 tons over last week.

Many Local Men at Big Dinners.

Pittsburgh will be well represented at the annual dinner of the Community of Freight Interests in New York this evening. Among those from this city who will be present are C. S. Belsterling, traffic manager of the American Bridge Company; J. M. Belleville, traffic manager Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company; F. A. Ogden, traffic manager Jones & Laughlin Steel Company; J. E. Weller, commercial agent Vandalia line; E. F. Lalk, general agent Santa Fe; R. H. Thompson, traffic manager Oil Well Supply Company; J. F. Hartsough, general agent Louisville & Nashville; J. C. Toynbee, commercial agent Cotton Belt, and A. G. Young, traffic manager American Tin Plate Company.

Heroic Boy Saves Lives.

MUNCIE, IND., Feb. 18.—During a fire today, which damaged Keller, Brice & Co.'s clothing store to the extent of $50,000, the lives of many people in the upper stories were saved through the heroism of Otis Pierce, the elevator boy, who made nine trips while the building was burning, carrying down a load of panic stricken pasengers each time. James Brissey, an attorney, Henry Keller, and two firemen were injured.

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FORTIFICATIONS BILL IS PASSED

Philippine Question Debated During Consideration of the Measure.

GIVEN STRICT PARTY VOTE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The house today passed the fortifications appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief but spirited discussion while the bill was under consideration. An item in the bill provided for fortifications in the insular possessions. Mr. Smith (Dem., Ky.) proposed an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriations for fortifications in the Philippines, holding that an expenditure of the sum necessary to properly fortify the islands was not warranted until the future of the archipelago shall have been determined.

A party alignment on the proposition immediately followed, Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, taking up the fight for the amendment. He said the dominant power had not yet declared itself as to the future of the islands, and that he did not want the lesson taught one people might rule another people.

Messrs. Payne (N. Y.) and Smith (Ia.) on the Republican side seconded Mr. Littauer (N. Y.), who was in charge of the opposition to the amendment, declaring it was the duty of this government to afford protection to the people of the Philippine islands. By a strict party vote of 80 to 82 the Smith amendment was lost.

Mr. Robinson (Dem. Ind.) made an unsuccessful effort to secure an amendment to prevent the use of any portion of the money appropriated for experimental purposes for Langley airship experiments.

The general debate on the bill developed into a political discussion, Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.) started it by asking what Democracy stands for, addressing himself chiefly to Mr. Williams (Miss.), and taking occasion to criticise the Democratic assignments on the committees, which had been made on the recommendation of the minority leader. Mr. Williams assumed full responsibility for the apportionment among the minority and comparison of conditions north and south resulted.

The Panama canal question again today was the uppermost topic in the senate, and Mr. Spooner spoke on that subject during the greater portion of the day's session. He discussed many phases of the subject, sustaining the course of the president throughout the proceedings resulting in the independence of Panama. He also contended for the superiority of the Panama route over that of Nicaragua. He was interrupted frequently by Mr. Morgan.

The senate adjourned until Saturday on account of Mr. Hanna's funeral.

KILLING FOLLOWS DISPUTE,

President of Brooklyn Company Shot by Man from Elgin, Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade Company, was shot and killed today in his office in Brooklyn by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Elgin Watch Company's factory at Elgin, Ill. McNamara threw away his revolver and ran out into the street, pursued by two clerks, who captured him and turned him over to the police. McNamara refused to say why he shot Jennings. The shooting followed a dispute, but what about is not known. McNamara came here a week ago from Elgin, where, it is said, he has a wife and eight children.

Jennings served as captain of the Fourteenth Brooklyn regiment in the Spanish-American war. He leaves a widow and three children.

McNamara was formerly employed in a watch factory at Sag Harbor, L. I. It is said that about a year ago he declared that he saw Jennings come out of his house at that place late at night. From this it is surmised that jealousy was the cause of the murder. Jennings is said to have exclaimed "Frank, you're wrong," a moment before the fatal shot was fired.

ELGIN, ILLS., Feb. 18.—Frank McNamara, who shot and killed George B. Jennings in New York, today, is employed by the Illinois Watch Case Company of Elgin (not the Elgin Watch Company) as foreman of the joint room. He left here a week ago for Sag Harbor, N. Y., to transact some business for the company, and was expected to return home tomorrow. When seen tonight, McNamara's employers had no knowledge of the nature of the controversy that led to the shooting of Jennings. They said that McNamara must have been under the influence of liquor when the tragedy occurred. Up to a late hour tonight his family had not been notified of the tragedy.

King Praises Lord Roberts.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A special army order was issued this evening, in which King Edward takes leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army, giving him high praise.

Rates to St. Louis World's Fair from Pittsburgh.

The short line fares to St. Louis and return, account of the World's fair, taking effect April 25, have been fixed over the Panhandle route of the Pennsylvania-Vandalia lines, from Pittsburgh. Special information concerning these fares and the World's fair facilities of the Pennsylvania short lines, may be had by calling upon or addressing J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

TWO ROADS PLAN BIG RAIL ORDER

Contracts for 125,000 Tons Will Be Awarded in a Few Days, It Is Said.

PIG IRON STOCKS DECREASE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

A member of the rail pool states that orders for rails for this year's delivery, exceeding 125,000 tons, are under consideration by two railroad systems. The contracts are expected to be closed within a few days.

The increase in the consumption of pig iron is expected to result by March 1 in a noticeable decrease in surplus stocks held by furnaces. This month's consumption is expected to exceed production by not less than 30,000 tons, which, with the decrease in surplus during January, should cut the surplus store to not more than 550,000 tons, or about 10 days' supply.

The extensive improvement plans outlined by the United States Steel Corporation a year ago for harmonizing, extending and rounding out the various plants have received a serious setback through the general depression in the iron and steel trade. It will now probably require several years to complete what it was originally contemplated to do in not longer than 15 months. In the plan as first put out the expenditure of $36,000,000 was provided for, which was expected to add to the total capacity of the subsidiary companies an annual tonnage of about 2,700,000 tons of all products.

Under this increased capacity the net earnings were to be increased by $7,000,000 a year, and the saving in manufacture was estimated at $5,000,000 a year. Although considerable work has been done in the year which has passed since the improvement project was announced, the improvements will not be completed this year or next at the present rate of progress.

FRANK A. PARKER.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Suspected Italians Arrested and Warrants for Others in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Important arrests, which it is thought will unearth wholesale naturalization frauds in this city, were made today, 14 Italians being taken into custody for having fraudulent naturalization papers. Warrants have been issued for 30 other Italians.

Many of the men accused are employes of the city street cleaning department, and it is believed at the United States district attorney's office that a large proportion of the force will be found to have secured their positions through fraudulent papers.

DIRECTORS BEING SUED BY STOCKHOLDERS

The First Case in the American Malting Company Dispute Is on Trial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The suit brought by Archibald A. Hutchinson and Victor K. McElheny, Jr., stockholders of the American Malting Company, in behalf of themselves and other stockholders, to compel the directors of the company to refund dividends paid out of capital in 1897, 1898 and 1899, to the amount of $1,885,350 was commenced today before Justice Clark in the supreme court. The American Malting Company, which was named as a defendant in the original action, is now a plaintiff, having recently obtained leave to become so on the ground that it admitted the allegations in the complaint, and desired to prosecute its directors for the recovery of the dividends alleged to have been illegally paid out of capital.

The plaintiffs are sueing each of the directors individually, the first case taken up being that against Alexander H. Curtiss of Buffalo.

The other directors named as defendants are Charles M. Warner of Syracuse; Grant B. Schley, Elverton R. Chapman, George F. Neidlinger, Seymour Scott, the present general manager of the company and Charles A. Stadler, now president of the corporation.

The plaintiffs also sue for $650,000 as compensation for the damages which they aver the company sustained on account of the illegal payment and dividends.

Gompers Now at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today from the United States and received a cordial welcome from labor representatives. He afterward visited Gov. Hunt. Mr. Gompers will remain in San Juan for a week and subsequently will make a tour of the island, to study its labor conditions.

Prohibits Co-Racial Schools.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 18.—The house today by a party vote passed the bill prohibiting coeducation of the races in any educational institution in this state. The bill particularly affects Berea college. Corporations conducting such schools can maintain separate schools, which must be at least 20 miles apart.

Better Than Honey For Less Money

Karo CORN SYRUP is a food and table delicacy combined. It *makes you eat*. Contains all the nutritive, strengthening properties of corn in a pre-digested form, ready to use by the blood immediately upon entering the stomach. A fine food for feeble folks, as well as well folks. Children love it and thrive upon its pure, wholesome goodness. It is a remarkable energy and strength producer. Excellent for all home uses from griddle cakes to candy. Its reasonable cost appeals to the prudent housewife. A better syrup than you ever bought.

The Great Spread for Daily Bread.

Sold in airtight, friction-top tins which are excellent for various household purposes when empty. Sold by all grocers in three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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Bird's eye view from Mt. Washington—the best view of the city ever taken—copyrighted by us and on sale here exclusively — in 10 colors or in monotone—put up in mailing tubes— 25c

Candy
1,000 lbs. of our famous 25c mixture ready for Friday and Saturday — 8 oz. mixed Chocolates and 8 oz. Bon Bons—guaranteed fresh and pure—16 full ounces in every pound — special price— 25c

NEW — Friday Bargains — NEW

Ladies' Clothing—

Latest approved styles here for your critical examination—and new ones continually being added—the new short coat effects are receiving instant favor. So many various and indescribably rich models that to fittingly tell of them all would be an endless task—just a glimpse at one—

At $25

Ladies' Suit, with fitted back and pleated coat—double-breasted half-fitting front, with two pleats down either side—collarless coat trimmed around neck with three rows of soutache braid and turn-back cuffs with four rows of braid—skirt is made seven gore, knee pleat and walking length. This suit—style, tailoring and materials considered—has never been equaled at our price—come and see for yourself.

New Jackets—varying in length from 18 to 25 in.—with collar or collarless—some fitted back with half-fitting and box fronts, others tight-fitting—in all popular spring fabrics—various shades of castor and black—prices range from... $5.75 to $20

New Walking Skirts in fancy mixtures and plain colors—made with knee pleats and gored—variously trimmed with tabs and buttons—very snug around the hips—perfect fitting and first-class tailoring — prices range from $4.33 to $12.50, with an especially strong line at... $10

New Silk Waists—in china silk and peau de soie and all-over lace effects—prices from $2.50 to $10, but an extra good value at $3.98—in black peau de soie, tucked front trimmed with medallions, tucked sleeve and tucked back—lined throughout—actually worth $5.

327-333 FIFTH AVE.

25c Jewelry — Surplus Lots of Jewelry—consisting of 100 pieces—gold and silver plated Brooches, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Waist Sets, Buckle and Sash Pins—all perfect and in good condition—take your choice of the lot on Friday for... 15c

3,500 Yards — Embroideries—Swiss, cambric and nainsook, from 3 to 8 in. wide, edgings and insertings, worked on extra quality cloths, actually worth 10c and 15c yd. We've given some extraordinary bargains in embroideries lately, but positively never anything to touch this at, per yard... 5c

Dress Goods

Black Cashmeres—never sold for less than 25c yd.—suitable for house dresses or waists—special for Friday at, yd... 19c

44 in. all-wool black Cheviots—fine luster—worth 75c—will be sold Friday at, yd... 49c

Ladies' Cloth — all-wool — 52 in. wide—in black, brown, tan, red, grey and garnet—worth 75c—Friday only at, yd... 49c

Friday we will sell French Voiles in brown, blue, reseda, red and grey—our $1.00 quality—at, yd... 75c

All-wool Cheviots—in all colors—worth 75c yd.—Friday you can have your choice at, yd... 48c

3,500 yds. Home-Spun and Flaked Goods—former price 75c and 59c, will be sold Friday for, yd... 39c

Broken line of Zibelines and Habit Cloths that sold at $1.25 yd., Friday your choice at, yd... 69c

Ribbons

Sale of Our 5,000 Yard Purchase at About Half Price Continues Friday.

Taffeta, double-faced Liberty and Satin Taffeta Ribbons—extra fine quality, widths up to 4 in., full line of colors. Regular 25c quality. Sale Price, yard... 16c

Satin and Grosgrain, plain and Satin Taffeta and double-faced Liberty Satin Ribbons, widths up to 4 in., black, white and all colors. Regular 20c quality. Sale Price, yard... 12c

All Pure Silk, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, 1 and 1½ in. wide, in black, white, pink, cardinal, blue, etc. Regular 6c and 7c quality—Sale Price, yard... 4c

A dozen more bargains similar to the above to be found at the store!

1,500 Yards — Torchon Laces—2 to 3 in. wide—great variety of patterns, both in edgings and insertions—quality regularly sold at 5c yd.—sale Friday only at, per yard... 2c

Wall Paper — Sale of fine, heavy Gilt Papers—patterns suitable for any room in the house—borders same prices—best selling patterns that cannot be duplicated—regular prices 25c and 35c—Friday, per bolt... 10c

Belts—
Some new Crushed Leather Belts for Saturday—becoming more popular every day—3½ in. wide—choice of nickel, gilt or black harness buckles—black and colors—especially popular line at... 50c

Girdles—
Bound to be popular on account of the return of the short Eton Jacket Suit—quite a variety in black silk braid and combinations of gold—both straight and bodice shapes—special values at... 50c, 75c, $1.00

Combs—
The latest styles always here first—some very attractive effects in black and side combs just in—polished and Roman gold mountings—imitation shell — especially low priced at... 50c, 75c, $1.00

Neck Bows—
Also Bourettes and the new French Twist Combs in large and choice assortments at 19c, 25c and 50c.
Some very dainty effects made of silk chiffon and maline—plain and chenilled dotted effects—specially strong showing at the popular price of... 25c

Ruchings—
New white Sleeve Ruchings—made of fine quality lawns and laces—4 inches wide—prettily pleated with lace edge—quite a variety of patterns—beautiful line at... 50c yd.

Stocks—
The new and fashionable spangled stocks—a Parisian idea that has at once become popular here—medallion tab and bishop effect—all black and combinations of gold and silver—very rich—some very special values for Saturday... 25c, 50c, 75c

327-333 FIFTH AVE.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)

Desks
20 Per Cent Off

The 20 per cent reduction in the prices of desks that has been made at this store has brought many customers here. Shrewd business men are quick to see a good thing. They are just as quick to act.

This great reduction in prices includes all roll top and flat top desks. It includes those desks so much in demand by people who will have nothing but the best.

Prices are always an inducement here and one-fifth off the regular prices for desks leaves but one thing for you to do if you need a desk.

The time to buy is NOW.

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Store Closes 5:30 P. M. Saturday Nights at 9 O'Clock.

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Your Last Chance

TODAY and SATURDAY the last, positively the LAST opportunity for YOU to secure a high-grade, seasonable Suit or Overcoat at prices which, conservatively speaking, SCARCELY EQUAL COST OF MATERIALS USED. These tremendous price-cuts, coming as they do from Pittsburgh's leading, most RELIABLE MEN'S CLOTHING STORE, deserve the attention of all men who consider ECONOMY an essential matter in dress. Garments in every instance are new and UP-TO-DATE—worthy examples of artistic designing, skillful cutting and PRACTICAL workmanship. ONLY the stern NECESSITY to REDUCE STOCK compels us to quote such money-saving prices. Read the details:

Men's Suits

Your last chance, Today and Saturday: Hundreds of neat, perfect fitting Suits to choose from. Represent all the odds and ends of regular $18, $20, $22 and $24 lines ($22 to $30 elsewhere.) Strictly guaranteed in every detail—choicest materials—newest styles and fabrics—suitable for spring and next season's wear—all go now for... $10

Men's Overcoats

Your last chance, Today and Saturday: Unrestricted choice of entire stock of Overcoats that sold at $18, $20, $22 and $24. This offer includes the season's most fashionable materials—all lengths and styles, such as belted back, etc. Silk or satin lined. Pay you well to buy NOW and lay aside for future use, choice... $10

Men's Overcoats

Your last chance, Today and Saturday: Choice offered from entire stock of Overcoats that sold at $35, $40, $42 and $45. This takes in our best garments—kind you'd pay custom tailor $50 to $75 for. Single or double breasted belted backs, paddock and every new style in richest, most dependable fabrics—choice now only... $25

Half Off Boys' Overcoats

This sweeping reduction, without single exception, embraces any and EVERY Boy's and Child's Overcoat in stock. Original price tags still on, thus allowing buyers to MAKE THEIR OWN DEDUCTIONS.

The regular prices were unquestionably the lowest in town—$2.50 and up.

One-Half taken from these makes values sensational to the extreme. Each garment backed by our guarantee of Style, Fit and Service.

Half Off Boys' Reefers

Hundreds upon hundreds of these sensible Boys' garments to select from. Of best materials—muff pockets, storm collar, etc.—all go now at straight Half Off.

Former prices were very, very reasonable, ranging from $1.50 and up.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Scott township, will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

West Liberty, will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

Jefferson, will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

Ingram, will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

First ward, McKeesport; Second ward, McKeesport; Third ward, McKeesport; Fourth ward, McKeesport; Fifth ward, McKeesport; Sixth ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 23, 1904; Seventh ward, McKeesport; Eighth ward, McKeesport; Ninth ward, McKeesport; Tenth ward, McKeesport; Eleventh ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 24, 1904.

Sharpsburg, will be held at this office until February 25, 1904.

Leet township, will be held at this office until February 25, 1904.

Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Eighth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Ninth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Dravosburg, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Baldwin township, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 2.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.27 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	* 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 6.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	‡ 6.00 am	‡ 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.20 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	† 8.05 am	† 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.55 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.55 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	† 5.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.55 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.50 pm	† 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 5.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.50 pm	† 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.55 pm	† 8.45 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5.25 pm	† 9.55 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.50 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.14 pm	* 6.30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.50 pm	* 6.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 5.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, †7.30 am, *8.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, *4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, †5.30 pm, *6.50 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.30 pm, *4.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †6.25 am, †2.30 pm, †4.22 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.35 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.55 pm.

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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Manhattan Limited, daily for Philadelphia and New York	3:55 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:20, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:19 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:50 pm
Youngst'n and Clev Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:50 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:20 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:55 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:20 pm	*12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. ex.	† 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesp't. & Brownsville	†11:20 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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